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MASTERPIECES OF

PERSIAN RUGS

COLLECTION OF THE LATE

MR. H. S. TAVSHANDJIAN

Fifth Avenue Art Galleries
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NEW YORK

No. 338

On Free View Day and Evening

AT THE

FIFTH AVENUE ART GALLERIES

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Monday and Tuesday, April 20th and 21st, 1908.

CHOICE SPECIMENS OF

Handicraft from Persia, Turkey, India and China

COLLECTED BY

Mr. Hovanes S. Tavshandjian

WILL BE SOLD BY ORDER OF

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UNRESTRICTED PUBLIC SALE

AT THE FIFTH AVENUE ART GALLERIES

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On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

April 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th, 1908

At three o'clock P. M.

MR. JAMES P. SILO WILL CONDUCT THE SALE.

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NOTICE.

THE Late MR. H. S. TAVSHANDJIAN Persian Commissionair at St. Louis World's Fair the oldest and largest importer of Oriental Rugs and Carpets, had the best opportunity to select such masterpieces as appealed to his intelligent and cultured taste.

Also a recognized connoisseur he added to his collection from time to time choice specimens of handicraft from Persia, Turkey and India.

The collection here under consideration embraces many rare specimens, important and noteworthy for their harmonious coloring and the examples presented are undoubtedly the finest and most comprehensive of Antique and Modern Oriental Rugs and Carpets. Many of them were exhibited by the late Mr. H. S. Tavshandjian, at the St. Louis Fair, and for which he was awarded the Grand Prize, and is offered in its entirety.

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CATALOGUE

FIRST DAY'S SALE.

Wednesday Afternoon April 22, 1908

at three o'clock.

1. ANTIQUE PRINCESS BOKHARA MAT.
Size, 4 x 2

2. CHOICE SAROOK RUG.
Size, 3.10 x 2.9

3. ANTIQUE KABISTAN RUG. Choice coloring.
Size, 6.6 x 3.9

4. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Very silky.
Size, 5.6 x 3.5

5. CHOICE TABRIZ MAT.
Size, 3.2 x 1.10

6. RARE ANTIQUE MELEZ RUG. All rose coloring and fine quality.

Size, 4.8 x 3.4

7. KISKILM TAPESTRY RUG. Antique.

Size, 9.7 x 4.10

8. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Rich coloring and fine quality; rare size.

Size, 7.9 x 4.9

9. RICH TURKOMAN RUG. Fine quality.

Size, 8.2 x 3.9

10. ANTIQUE SAROOK RUG. Palm leaf design; all rose coloring. Very rare piece.

Size, 5.10 x 3.10

11. RARE TABRIZ SILK PALACE RUG. Soft olive green ground; blue medallion; fine border.

Size, 5.4 x 4.2

12. AFGHAN BOKHARA CARPET. Rich and silky.

Size, 10.1 x 6.6

13. CHOICE ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN TEMPLE RUG.

Size, 5.2 x 3.3

14. ANTIQUE KURDISTAN RUG. Dark Persian blue center; medallion center. Very effective piece in the collection.

Size, 6.7 x 4

15. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Ivory ground; rare medallion center and extremely fine texture and weave; desirable size.

Size, 8 x 6.11

16. FINE BIDJES RUG. Ground, small fish design; choice quality.

Size, 7.1 x 4.2

17. SILKY KURDISTAN CARPET. Not only durable, but fine.

Size, 10.6 x 4

18. CHOICE BLUE BOKHARA RUG. Very rare Kiskilm border.

Size, 6.4 x 3.5

19. KURDISH SERREBEND RUG. All rose ground; palm leaf design; choice quality.

Size, 8.10 x 4.8

20. ROYAL MAHAL CARPET. All over design; superb coloring; fine border.

Size, 13.6 x 10.4

21. ANTIQUE FERREHAN RUG. Dark Persian blue ground; fine quality.

Size, 6.4 x 4.5

22. ROYAL TABRIZ PALACE RUG. Ivory medallion; beautiful small fish design corner; fine quality.

Size, 5.4 x 4.9

23. PRINCESS TAMPO RUG. Soft coloring and fine quality.

Size, 5.2 x 3.8

24. ROYAL MECCA RUG. Blue ground; medallion center; shawl ground corner.

Size, 6.2 x 3.10

25. MIR SERREBEND PALACE RUG. Extremely fine quality and all rose coloring. Very effective piece of its kind in the collection.

Size, 12.10 x 5.11

26. IRAN SERREBEND HALL RUG.

Size, 13.1 x 3.8

27. FINE KAZAK PALACE RUG. Beautiful rich red ground; odd bordes; rare size. Very seldom comes in this grade of rug.

Size, 7.10 x 6.3

28. ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN RUG. Choice quality.

Size, 4.9 x 3.10

29. CHOICE LITTLE BELOOCHISTAN RUG.

Size, 3 x 2.2

30. SERAPI GHOROVAN CARPET. Medallion center, blue, soft green border. Very useful size for dining room or library.

Size, 11.7 x 9.8

31. ANTIQUE SAROOK RUG. Dark Persian blue ground, palm leaf design, rare texture.

Size, 7.8 x 4.6

32. OLD BIDJER RUG. This piece was one of the exhibition pieces at St. Louis World's Fair.

Size, 7.4 x 5.3

33. ROYAL MECCA PALACE RUG. Choice quality and very effective piece.

Size, 8.9 x 4.10

34. ROYAL SENNAH HALL RUG. Sarook weave, old rose center, 5 dark Persian blue medallion centers, one of the highest grade rugs in this collection.

Size, 16 x 3.4

35. ANTIQUE KHORASSAN CARPET. Herati design, good texture, one of the rarest specimens of its kind, valuable piece.

Size, 13 x 6.8

36. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Blue medallion center, ivory ground, rare border.

Size, 6.3 x 4.6

37. RARE ANTIQUE SAROOK RUG. One of the closest weaves in the collection of Mr. Tavshanjian. He valued it very highly.

Size, 6.6 x 3.9

38. ANTIQUE BIDJER RUG. Rare design, fine bor der.

Size, 6.10 x 4

39. CHOICE KAZAK RUG. Very silky.

Size, 7 x 3.6

40. EXTREMELY GOOD MAHAL CARPET. All over design, dark Persian blue border, choice border.

Size, 12 x 8.8

41. BABYLONIAN RUG. Very heavy and silky.

Size, 7.2 x 4.10

42. OLD ANTIQUE CIRCASSIAN TEMPLE RUG. Harmonious coloring, rare quality. This example is seldom seen in this market.

Size, 6.10 x 4.10

43. ANTIQUE KURDISTAN RUG. Very durable.

Size, 7.10 x 3.10

44. FINE BELOOCHISTAN CARPET. Rare size and rare coloring.

Size, 9.2 x 5.9

45. ROYAL TABRIZ PALACE RUG. Extremely fine quality, rare in size.

Size, 9.8 x 7.4

46. CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Odd design and rare coloring.

Size, 5.6 x 4.1

47. AFKHAN BOKHARA CARPET. Very silky and fine coloring.

Size, 10.3 x 7.2

48. BEAUTIFUL SAROOK RUG. Rare size and fine quality.

Size, 6.2 x 5.7

49. BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Odd design, rare coloring.

Size, 6 x 3.9

50. RARE ANTIQUE SENNAH RUG.

Size, 9.0 x 5.2

51. ANTIQUE KURDISTAN RUG. Rare ground coloring, odd design.

Size, 7.3 x 3.10

52. RICH KAZAK RUG. Silky.

Size, 7.4 x 5

53. ANTIQUE BOKHARA RUG. Choice quality and rare coloring. One of the best examples in the collection.

Size, 5.5 x 4.1

54. FINE KHIVA RUG.

Size, 8.5 x 6.10

55. OLD ANTIQUE MESHED CARPET. Herati design, real collector's piece.

Size, 11.10 x 7.3

56. ROYAL SAROOK RUG. This rug is very rare in design and color.

Size, 7.9 x 4.5

57. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Ivory ground, old rose medallion center choice coloring.

Size, 6 x 4

58. ROYAL TABRIZ SILK CARPET.

Size, 14.6x10.2

59. ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN RUG. Beautiful coloring, fine quality.

Size, 5.4 x 4

60. IRAN CARPET.

Size, 9.6 x 5.4

61. ROYAL SENNAH RUG. Odd desgn, rare coloring. This rug is really collector's piece.

Size, 5.9 x 3.9

62. ROYAL MECCA RUG. Unusual coloring and design. The best of the kind among the Persian weaves.

Size, 6 x 4

63. RARE ANTIQUE PERSIAN IRAN RUG. This rug is one of the rarest pieces among the Mr. Tavshanjian's collection.

Size, 5.3 x 4.6

64. ROYAL BIDJER RUG. This specimen made represents mosque of St. Sophia. Mr. Tavshanjian personally got it when on his last trip to Persia. It is art. Impossible to give such a masterpiece any description.

Size, 5.10 x 3.8

65. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Beautiful harmony in coloring, all rose center, rare border, magnificent specimen of Roman weave.

Size, 15 x 11.2

66. YAMOUD BOKHARA CARPET.

Size, 15.6 x 8.3

67. ROYAL MECCA RUG. This rug was made in the interior of Persia among the peasants for Daronius. Very few we find in this country; conceded very rare specimen.

Size, 6.2 x 4.6

68. CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Unique design, fine quality.

Size, 5.1 x 3.7

69. CHOICE ANTIQUE CIRCASSIAN RUG OF ITS KIND.

Size, 6.2 x 3.5

70. TABRIZ PALM LEAF CARPET.

Size, 12.9 x 9.1

71. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Extremely fine texture. Harmony of the colors beyond description. The design represents the tree of life, but the different flowers at the bottom the designs of cypress trees. Very valuable and unique piece.

Size, 6.4 x 4.6

72. ANTIQUE SERREBEND RUG. Very fine quality of the kind, beautiful coloring, well balanced design.

Size, 5.6 x 3.9

73. ANTIQUE BLUE BOKHARA RUG. Harmony coloring, rare quality.

Size, 5.9 x 3.10

74. CHOICE GHOROVAN CARPET.

Size, 16.2 x 9.10

75. ROYAL MESHED CARPET. Olive green medallion, extremely rare to get this coloring in meshed weave. One of the valuable pieces in the collection.

Size, 11.9 x 9.7

76. MOST SUPERB ROYAL PALACE ANTIQUE PERSIAN SILK PRAYER RUG. Very delicate old ivory ground, old rose corners, extremely close weave. One of the rarest specimens of this collection. This rug was personally collected by Mr. Tavshanjian.

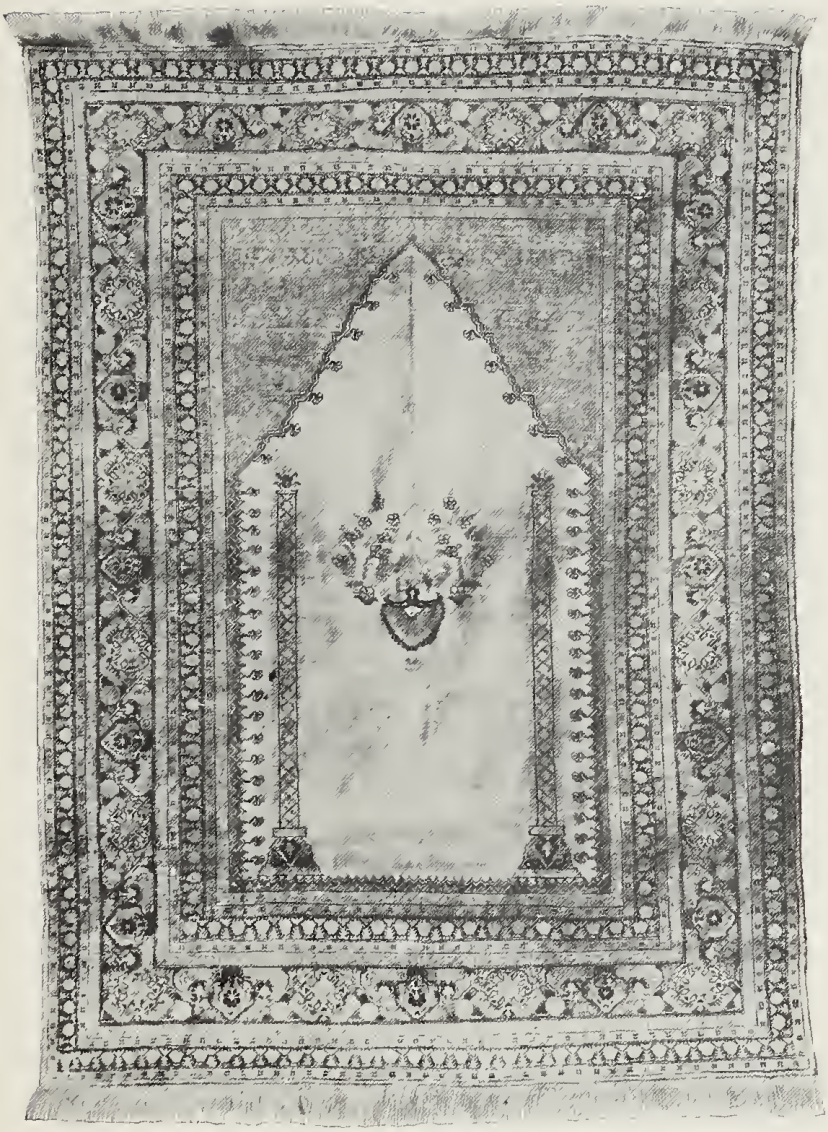
Size, 5.7 x 4

77. ROYAL TABRIZ RUG. Rich medallion center, soft tone border.

Size, 5.8 x 4

78. FINE IRAN CARPET.

Size, 13.3 x 6.7



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79. EXTREMELY FINE KURDISTAN RUG. Unusual design, fine quality.

Size, 9.3 x 4

80. ROYAL KANDAHAR RUG. Puchininou weave, rare center in the coloring.

Size, 12.2 x 9

81. RARE ANTIQUE CAMEL'S HAIR HALL RUG. Iran weave, rare cream ground, several distinct medallions. the rug itself 80 years old. This specimen is one of the best in the collection.

Size, 16.8 x 3.1

82. FINE PERSIAN SILK RUG.

Size, 5.9 x 4.5

83. MOST SUPERB KERMANSHAH RUG. Very old piece, extremely fine texture, over 400 hand tied knots to the square inch. The design represents King David killing one of his enemies' wives. This masterpiece is signed by Fermash Ali, one of the best weavers of two centuries ago. Very rare specimen for museum and collectors.

Size, 6.9 x 4.3

84. BLUE BOKHARA RUG. Very rare ground and border, choice quality.

Size, 5.10 x 4.4

85. CHOICE, EXTRA FINE CARPET. Good quality, odd design.

Size, 12.5 x 8.11

86. CHOICE INDIA CARPET.

Size, 13.4 x 10.0

87. BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN SILK PALACE RUG. Rare coloring and fine quality.

Size, 5.4 x 4

88. AFKHAN BOKHARA RUG. All rose coloring; Silky.

Size, 9.10 x 6.4

89. ANTIQUE CAMELS' HAIR BIDJER RUG. Silky.

Size, 6.4 x 3.7

90. FINE IRAN RUG.

Size, 12.10 x 6.3

91. ROYAL DERBEND RUG. Very heavy; odd coloring; choice design.

Size, 7.6 x 5

92. MESHED CARPET. Floral design, with medallion.

Size, 11.3 x 8.2

93. ANTIQUE KABISTAN TOMPO RUG. Unique design. This is one of the rarest pieces in Mr. Tavshandjiom's collection.

Size, 7.10 x 4.7

94. ROYAL ISPAHAN SILK RUG. Choice coloring.

Size, 4.9 x 3.9

95. ISPAHAN SILK PALACE CARPET. Rich red ground; medallion center; rare corners.

Size, 12 x 8.9

96. MESHED HALL RUG.

Size, 25.3x 2.8

97. SAROOK RUG. Small flower design; choice coloring.

Size, 5.7 x 4.7

98. ANTIQUE FERREHAN RUG. Dark Persian blue ground; fish design; very effective piece.

Size, 6.1 x 4.1

99. ANTIQUE TIFLIS RUG. Rare medallion center and choice border.

Size, 7.3 x 4.10

100. KHORASSAN CARPET.

Size, 15.4 x 7.8

101. VERY ANTIQUE BERGHAMA RUG. Soft coloring; odd design; collector's piece.

Size, 9.6 x 4.11

102. RARE ANTIQUE TIFLIS RUG. Soft green center; very rare border. One of the rarest specimens of the kind in Mr. Tavshandjiom's collection, which was exhibited in St. Louis, World's Fair.

Size, 7.5 x 4.9

103. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Choice coloring.

Size, 6 x 3.7

104. FINE HERAT RUG. Rich soft colors.

Size, 14.9 x 9.6

105. ROYAL PALACE KERMANSHAH CARPET. Extremely fine texture. The harmony coloring is beyond description. This rug is one of the finest in Royal Kermanshah weave.

Size, 16.4 x 11.3

106. ROYAL AFKHAN ANTIQUE BOKHARA CARPET. Rich coloring; unique design; fine quality.

Size, 10.7 x 7.2

107. ANTIQUE SAROOK RUG. Light ivory ground; palm leaf design; dark Persian blue border; choice quality.

Size, 6.4 x 4

108. ROYAL SENNAH RUG. Small design; rare quality; choice weave.

Size, 6.3 x 4.6

109. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Little gem of the collection.

Size, 4.8 x 2.10

110. RARE PERSIAN SILK RUG. Inlaid with silver.

Size, 5.10 x 4.2

111. TEKE BOKHARA RUG. Beautiful rich red coloring; odd, unique design; choice quality.

Size, 5.9 x 4.1

112. ROYAL MECCA RUG. Light blue ground, palm leaf design, choice coloring.

Size, 6.7 x 4.4

113. ANTIQUE BLUE BOKHARA RUG. Beautiful silky piece.

Size, 6 x 3.6

114. ANTIQUE PERSIAN IRAN HALL RUG. Soft green ground, flower design and rare size.

Size, 17 x 2.9

115. ROYAL SERAPI GHOROVAN CARPET. Rich red medallion center, dark green corners, Persian blue border and fine texture.

Size, 19.6 x 13.5

116. YAMOUD BOKHARA CARPET.

Size, 19.4 x 8.8

117. ANTIQUE BIDJER RUG. Natural dark coloring in the center, medallion design, old rose border, close wave. This piece, also, was exhibited at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Size, 7 x 4.7

118. RARE ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Unique design, fine coloring, collector's piece.

Size, 6.7 x 4.4

119. RARE ANTIQUE CIRCASSIAN RUG. Beautiful blue ground and unique design, fine quality, silky.

Size, 9.4 x 4.4

120. PERSIAN SILK PALACE RUG. The weave of this carpet is close as it can be made, contains over 400 knots in a square inch. This piece was the pride of the late Mr. Tavshanjian.

Size, 12.3 x 9

121. BEAUTIFUL CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Unique design, fine piece.

Size, 6.1 x 3.8

122. RARE KERMAN RUG.

Size, 13.0 x 8.7

123. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare size and very choice quality and color.

Size, 9 x 3.7

124. ANTIQUE PRINCESS BOKHARA RUG. Little gem.

Size, 3.11 x 2.6

125. ANTIQUE FERREHAN CARPET. Extremely rare quality and color.

Size, 13.3 x 8.1

126. BEAUTIFUL SAROOK PALACE RUG. Ivory ground, small fish design, very close weave.

Size, 5.2 x 3.6

127. ROYAL TABRIZ PALACE RUG. Rich red ground, medallion center, soft border, handsome piece.

Size, 5.10 x 4.2

128. BROWN BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Antique and rare.

Size, 8.4 x 4.8

129. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA CARPET. Beautiful coloring, silky.

Size, 10.4 x 8

130. HEREKE RUG. Dark wine color ground. Old rose medallion and corners. Seven borders of olive green, dark blue and deep red, with beautiful floral designs. Very fine quality, yet soft and velvetlike. The small central medallion of old rose adds greatly to the charm of this pretty rug.

Size, 14.8 x 13.1

131. ANTIQUE KURDISTAN RUG. Very silky and odd design.

Size, 5.4 x 3.7

132. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Fine quality, silky.

Size, 7.1 x 3.9

133. ANTIQUE YOROUK RUG. Camel's Hair ground, collector's piece.

Size, 5.6 x 4

134. RARE ANTIQUE MELEZ RUG. One of the rarest specimens. This rug is conceded by experts to be finest of its kind and was collected by Mr. Tavshanjian 20 years ago to add to his collection.

Size, 4.11 x 3.7

135. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE CARPET. Rare medallion center; ivory ground; rare corners; very close weave.

Size, 14.9 x 10

136. SIXTEENTH CENTURY ISPAHAN RUG. Of this rug we find it impossible to give any description; only collector and connoisseur knows its rarity.

Size, 5.8 x 5.3

137. ROYAL BEDJER RUG. Unique flower design; Serapi border; made in a unique specimen of its kind.

Size, 8.8 x 3.8

138. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Very heavy and silky.

Size, 5.8 x 4

139. ANTIQUE PRINCESS BOKHARA RUG. Rare specimen.

Size, 3.9 x 2.10

140. TABRIZ CARPET. Dark blue ground, covered with all over Serrebend palm design in yellow red and green. The border is in white, green and dark blue. Very heavy and close texture.

Size, 15 x 9.5

141. CHOICE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare borders.

Size, 5.3 x 3

142. CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Fine texture; beautiful coloring.

Size, 5.1 x 3.10

143. ANTIQUE BOKHARA STRIP. Rare size.

Size, 5.7 x 1.4

144. SHERAZ RUG. Soft coloring; very effective piece.

Size, 7.10 x 4.2

145. ANTIQUE IRAN RUG. Unique design; rare coloring.

Size, 7.4 x 4.1

146. CHOICE MAHAL CARPET. All over design; soft coloring; very durable rug.

Size, 14.1 x 9.10

147. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. This is one of Caucasian weave, made by the peasants for Daron use. In the opinion of experts this is one of the best specimens of the kind that could be found.

Size, 8.2 x 4.7

148. ANTIQUE MOUSSOUL RUG. Soft coloring; very durable.

Size, 8.2 x 3.2

149. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Fine quality.

Size, 5 x 3

150. IRAN RUG. Soft colors.

Size, 12.6 x 6.3

151. RARE ANTIQUE BOKHARA RUG. Collector's piece.

Size, 5.1 x 3

152. ROYAL SENNAH RUG. Extremely fine texture; beautiful design and coloring; personal property of late Mr. Tavshandjiom.

Size, 6.4 x 3.10

153. BOKHARA STRIP.

Size, 4.2 x 1.7

154. ROYAL MECCA RUG. Soft coloring; rare border.

Size, 5.10 x 3.10

155. ROYAL YAMOUD BOKHARA CARPET. Extremely fine weave and rare design.

Size, 10.10 x 5.8

156. TABRIZ MAT.

Size, 2.8 x 2

157 MAGNIFICENT SAROOK PALACE RUG. Very unusual coloring; fine texture.

Size, 6.5 x 4

158. ISPAHAN SILK TEMPO RUG.

Size, 5.1 x 3.10

159. KABISTAN RUG. Oval design; rare coloring.

Size, 5.4 x 3.9

160. MESHED CARPET. Medallion and fine border.

Size, 12.10 x 8.8

161. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Soft coloring.

Size, 8 x 4.5

162. ISPAHAN SILK MAT. Rare to be found.

Size, 2.10 x 1.10

163. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Dark, rich coloring.

Size, 4.8 x 2.9

164. UNIQUE BOKHARA RUG.

Size, 4.8 x 3.2

165. ANTIQUE IRAN PALACE RUG. Small fish design, close weave.

Size, 9.10 x 5

166. YAMOUD BOKHARA CARPET. Choice piece.

Size, 16.4 x 7.6

167. RARE ANTIQUE SAROOK RUG. Dark Persian blue ground, flower design. Very effective piece.

Size, 6.10 x 3.9

168. ANTIQUE IRAN RUG. Palm leaf design, fine texture and silky.

Size, 6.4 x 4.7

169. ANTIQUE FERREHAN RUG. All over design, well covered, odd border, choice.

Size, 7.4 x 4.5

170. GHOROVAN CARPET.

Size, 18.0 x 11.5

171. KURDISH MECCA RUG. Wonderful specimen of a kind and size to be found in the Persian art.

Size, 5.10 x 4.2

172. SAROOK CARPET. An uncommon all over design of foliaged stems and trees in green, buff and blue, on a ground of terra cotta. The border, with its stripes of alternate cream and dark blue, makes an excellent frame around the centre. Very close texture and fine quality.

Size, 15.2 x 10.10

173. BIDJER RUG. Cream ground, small design, camel's hair border.

Size, 7 x 4.1

174. BOKHARA RUG.

Size, 4.10 x 1.5

175. SAROOK RUG

Size, 3.7 x 2.8

SECOND DAY'S SALE.

Thursday Afternoon, April 23, 1908

at three o'clock.

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176. ANTIQUE BOKHARA STRIP.

Size, 4 x 1.7

177. CHOICE BELOOCHISTAN RUG.

Size, 5.4 x 3.2

178. ANTIQUE BABYLONIAN RUG. Silky, and very choice qualiy.

Size, 5.7 x 3.9

179. ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN RUG. Fine quality, rare design.

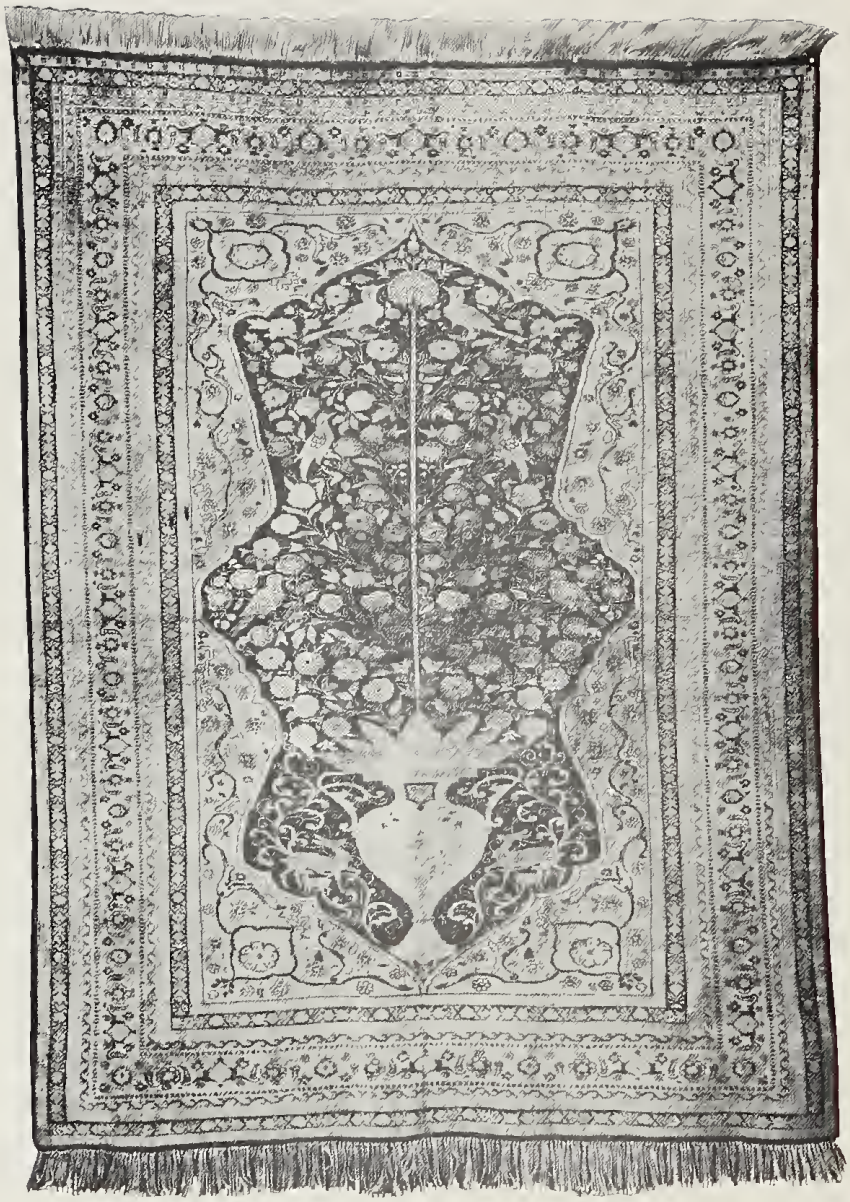
Size, 5.6 x 3.8

180. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN. Very silky.

Size, 6.4 x 4

181. CHOICE TABRIZ MAT.

Size, 2.8 x 2



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182. ROYAL CIRCASSIAN RUG. Odd design, rare coloring, fine quality.

Size, 5.9 x 4

183. CHOICE SERREBEND RUG. Dark Persian blue ground, palm leaf design.

Size, 5 x 3.5

184. ROYAL DERBEND RUG. Silky piece.

Size, 6.9 x 3.10

185. MAHAL CARPET. All over design, rich coloring, fine quality.

Size, 10.1 x 8.11

186. ANTIQUE PERSIAN FERRETAN RUG. Dark Persian blue ground.

Size, 6.2 x 4

187. CHOICE CIRCASSIAN RUG. Bold design, very effective piece.

Size, 7.8 x 4.5

188. ANTIQUE BEDJER RUG. Very closely woven and rare design.

Size, 7.4 x 3.9

189. CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Fine quality, rare design.

Size, 4.9 x 3.10

190. ROYAL SAROOK. Dark Persian blue ground, well covered flower design, choice quality.

Size, 4.6 x 4.2

191. ANTIQUE TIFLIZ RUG. Beautiful shawl design and silky.

Size, 8 x 3.10

192. ANTIQUE BELOOCHIISTAN RUG. Very silky.

Size, 5.2 x 2.9

193. RARE ANTIQUE KONISCH RUG. This rug conceded one of the best examples of the kind in this collection. This piece was exhibited in St. Lous Fair.

Size, 7 x 4.9

194. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA CARPET. Choice coloring and fine quality.

Size, 10 x 7.9

195. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. All rose ground, medallion center, unique border. One of the finest specimens in the collection.

Size, 11.6 x 8.7

196. ANTIQUE SERREBEND RUG. Beautiful palm leaf design, all rose center; silky piece.

Size, 5.8 x 4.4

197. ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN RUG. Dark Persian blue ground, rare design.

Size, 5.4 x 4

198. ANTIQUE SAROOK RUG. Well covered design, soft green corners, harmony coloring closely woven.

Size, 6.7 x 4.8

199. CHOICE KURDISTAN RUG. Palm leaf design. Very heavy.

Size, 8.3 x 4.4

200. KHORASSAN CARPET.

Size, 17.6 x 8

201. ROYAL IRAN CARPET. Beautiful coloring, silky and fine quality.

Size, 14.1 x 10.7

202. PRINCESS BOKHARA RUG. Rich coloring, fine.

Size, 4.3 x 3.10

203. ROYAL SAROOK RUG. Small fish design, rare size.

Size, 5.1 x 3.1

204. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Exquisite harmony coloring, fine quality.

Size, 6.5 x 4

205. BEAUTIFUL ROYAL PALACE TRANSHAH SILK RUG. Extremely fine texture, harmony in the coloring beyond description, tree of life design, with the different flowers and the bottom sacred cypress trees. Very valuable, unique piece among Mr. Tavshanjian collection. See the illustration in the catalogue.

Size, 5.3 x 4

206. ROYAL ISPAHAN SILK RUG. Soft melo coloring, Tempo design. Very unusual rug of a kind.

Size, 4.9 x 3.9

207. IRAN CAMELS HAIR SEDJADEH RUG. This weave is very rare.

Size, 9.1 x 3.9

208. HEREKE CARPET. Rich ground, ancient design, border.

Size, 15 x 13.6

209. ANTIQUE FERREGHAN HALL RUG. Dark Persian blue ground, well covered design, beautiful soft coloring, rare size.

Size, 13 x 2.11

210. SAROOK CARPET. Fine design, rare texture, beautiful coloring.

Size, 12.10 x 10.2

211. LULET RUG. Very heavy, and odd design.

Size, 7.9 x 3.8

212. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA CARPET. Soft coloring and rare size.

Size, 10.7 x 8.1

213. SENNAH RUG. Extremely fine quality, rare border and harmony coloring.

Size, 6 x 4

214. ANTIQUE HERATI KHORASSAN RUG. Collector piece. This piece one of the exhibition pieces.

Size, 10.5 x 5.3

215. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Unique design, soft cream ground and effective blue medallion center; fine texture.

Size, 12.10 x 9.8

216. IRAN CARPET. Rich soft colors.

Size, 17.1 x 6.8

217. BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE TIFLIZ RUG. Impossible to give any kind of description of a rug of this kind.

Size, 7.1 x 3.8

218. ROYAL ANTIQUE BEDJER RUG. One of the rarest specimens of Mr. Tavshanjian's collection.

Size, 6.10 x 4.1

219. ROYAL PERSIAN PALACE SILK RUG. Extremely fine quality, well harmonizing coloring. It is called a Tempo rug.

Size, 5.2 x 4.2

220. MESHED CARPET. Heavy, soft rug.

Size, 14.5 x 10

221. RARE AND CHOICE MESHED KHORASSAN CARPET. Small design, medallion center, light blue corners. Very effective piece.

Size, 15.5 x 11.5

222. CHOICE CAMELS HAIR HALL RUG. Closely woven, rare design, beautiful coloring.

Size, 14.8 x 3.4

223. ROYAL SAROOK PALACE RUG. Extremely close weave; over 400 knots 39-inch. This rug is one of the finest weaves among the collection and is worth the attention of any connoisseur.

Size, 6.8 x 4.2

224. ROYAL KERMANSHAH SEDJADEH RUG.

Size, 5.6 x 4

225. RARE AND CHOICE SAROOK CARPET. Beautiful coloring, rare design in this collection.

Size, 16.10 x 10.8

226. ANTIQUE IRAN RUG. Palm leaf design, beautiful coloring.

Size, 6.5 x 3.6

227. ROYAL BECHER RUG. Very silky and durable.

Size, 6.9 x 4.1

228. YAMUT BOKHARA CARPET.

Size, 20.5 x 8.11

229. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Very silky.

Size, 8.3 x 4.8

230. ROYAL TABRIZ PALACE CARPET. The texture of this rug cannot be equalled, coloring and design are beautifully blended; the ground is green with red medallion, and the corners. Very valuable specimen. Among Mr. Tavshanjian's collection.

Size, 18.10 x 13.8

231. CHOICE FERREAN RUG. Good coloring, fine texture.

Size, 5.5 x 3.10

232. IRAN CARPET. Rich colors, on deep blue ground. Old Herati design.

Size, 16.7 x 7.5

233. BROWN BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Very rare specimen of its kind.

Size, 6.9 x 5.1

234. ANTIQUE DAGHISTAN RUG. This rug is very rare among the other Daghistan rugs in design; extremely close weave.

Size, 4.9 x 3.11

235. SERAPI GHOROVAN CARPET. This carpet is considered one of the choicest Serapi weaves in this collection.

Size, 21.9 x 14.4

236. KHEVA BOKHARA RUG. Rich coloring and fine quality.

Size, 9.7 x 8.5

237. BEAUTIFUL SAROOK RUG. Harmony coloring, rare border, fine texture.

Size, 7.7 x 4.3

238. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare size and choice.

Size, 8 x 3.10

239. PRINCESS BOKHARA PRAYER RUG. Extremely fine quality and rare coloring.

Size, 5.2 x 4

240. TABRIZ CARPET. Round Tabriz carpet. It is evident that this octagonal carpet was especially woven for a particular round hall or reception room of a Persian palace. The ground is of mellow faded orange which must have been very bright originally. It has an extraordinary texture, strong and coarse like a board.

Size, 19.2 x 15.3

241. ANTIQUE ROYAL BECHER RUG. This rug the late Mr. Tavshanjian valued very highly for its design and texture. He said this rug came from Ninoue. It is over 200 years old, and is a museum piece.

Size, 3.10 x 4

242. ROYAL DERBEND RUG. Very heavy and silky.

Size, 8 x 4.5

243. RARE ANTIQUE KONIAH RUG. Not only very silky, but one of the rarest coloring among this kind of weave. The wool in this rug is coarse hair.

Size, 7.7 x 4.5

244. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Odd design, rare size.

Size, 9 x 4

245. RARE ANTIQUE TABRISDAN RUG. This rug also Mr. H. Tavshanjian furnished, a piece among his collection. Impossible to give description or history of this kind of masterpiece.

Size, 6.10 x 4.3

246. CHOICE EXTRA MAHAL CARPET. Not only rare size but fine texture and color in this rug.

Size, 17.1 x 11.2

247. ANTIQUE SAROOK PALACE HALL RUG. One of the St. Louis exhibit pieces.

Size, 17.10 x 3.2

248. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Silky and choice color.

Size, 5.9 x 3.3

249. ROYAL ANTIQUE CIRCASSIAN PALACE RUG. Fine quality, rare design.

Size, 8.7 x 5

250. MESHED CARPET. Very rich carpet, framed in blue and ivory border.

Size, 13.9 x 10.4

251. ANTIQUE HERATI KHORASSAN CARPET. Dark Persian blue ground, small fish design, rare coloring.

Size, 18.1 x 7.8

252. RARE ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Especially rare size.

Size, 7.10 x 5

253. ROYAL MECCA, MEKE-MEDENA RUG. Extremely rare rug.

Size, 6.2 x 4.2

254. RARE ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN RUG. Extremely fine quality, rare design in the center, also choice Kachmer border. Very closely woven.

Size, 6.3 x 4.5

255. KHORASSAN CARPET. All rose center, small green medallion, dark Persian blue corners. Very rare texture.

Size, 13.7 x 10.3

256. DERBEND RUG. Extremely heavy and silky.

Size, 9.9 x 4.1

257. ANTIQUE IRAN RUG. Choice quality, unique design, fine specimen of its kind.

Size, 6.5 x 4.3

258. YAMUT BOKHARA RUG.

Size, 19.2 x 10.9

259. ANTIQUE TEKKE BOKHARA RUG. Rare design.

Size, 4.9 x 3.7

260. SERAPI GHOROVAN CARPET. Rich, rare ground, rare medallion in center, beautiful rich border, firm texture.

Size, 12.11 x 10.5

261. ANTIQUE BEDJER RUG. Red and medallion center and rare border, choice quality.

Size, 7.9 x 3.10

262. ROYAL KERMANSHAH SEDJADER RUG. Rare green ground, medallion center.

Size, 5 x 3.8

263. EXTREMELY FINE GHORDEZ RUG. Texture and coloring of the rarest among Ghordez weave.

Size, 6.6 x 4.7

264. ANTIQUE COOLA RUG. Extremely rare.

Size, 7.4 x 4.7

265. CHOICE IRAN PALACE CARPET. Unique design, rare coloring, fine quality.

Size, 12.1 x 11.2

266. TABRIZ CARPET. Upon ground of pure ivory is depicted a most delicately designed wreath surrounding a small medallion of Nile green. The florations of the spacious corners are artistically arranged so as to give a faint medallion effect to the center. The stripes of the border carry all along an unbroken row of berries and leaves. The design is purely floral and the flowers are so realistic that they make the rug a genuine Persian flower garden. The texture is very heavy and thick, and actually beyond comparison.

Size, 15.7 x 10.9

267. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Fine quality, rare coloring.

Size, 7.6 x 3.8

268. CHOICE MULGARA RUG. This grade of rugs are very rare. This piece also exhibited in St. Louis Fair.

Size, 8 x 4.1

269. ANTIQUE KHORASSAN HERATI DESIGN RUG. Choice color, fine quality.

Size, 6.4 x 4.4

270. MOST SUPERB PERSIAN PALACE SILK CARPET. Beautiful rich red ground, odd design, rare coloring. This piece was exhibited in St. Louis Fair.

Size, 12.11 x 9.3

271 ANTIQUE BLUE BOKHARA RUG. Unique design. Rare specimen of a kind.

Size, 6.2 x 3.6

272. CHOICE SERREBEND RUG.

Size, 12.10 x 5.9

273. ANTIQUE KURDISTAN RUG.

Size, 7.4 x 4.1

274. ROYAL ANTIQUE FERREHAN RUG. Texture of this rug cannot be equaled in any rug of its kind. It contains over 400 hand tied knots to the square inch. Fish design on dark Persian blue ground, with the characteristic blue borders of the 16th century. Ferrehan's most valuable small piece of the collection, and it was exhibited in St. Louis Fair by Mr. Tavshanjian. Valued $5,000. Right in the rug says took him three years to weave, also signed his name, Mastercraft Hadji Kautchek.

Size, 6.7 x 4.5

275. CHOICE ANTIQUE MAHAL CARPET. Beautiful coloring, rare design. Effective piece.

Size, 14.7 x 11

276. GHORDEZ PALACE RUG. It is not necessary to give any description for this kind of make.

Size, 7.7 x 4

277. BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Soft coloring.

Size, 5.6 x 3

278. BEAUTIFUL AND CHOICE ANTIQUE TURKOMAN RUG. This rug was made in Asiatic part by Turkomen who live in tents. They made for their own use. It is admirable piece for the collector.

Size, 8.2 x 5.8

279. ROYAL ANTIQUE MECCA RUG. Rare blue center and square size. Very seldom we find in the Persian weave in this shade.

Size, 4.1 x 3.10

280. FINE PERSIAN SILK RUG.

Size, 5.1 x 4.9

281. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE CARPET. Green ground, tree of life design. This piece one of rare specimen in Kerman weave. Mr. Tavshanjian's collection.

Size, 10.9 x 6.6

282. DAGHESTAN RUG. Rich coloring, odd design, fine texture.

Size, 6.2 x 3.7

283. PRINCESS BOKHARA RUG. Dark, rich coloring, very silky.

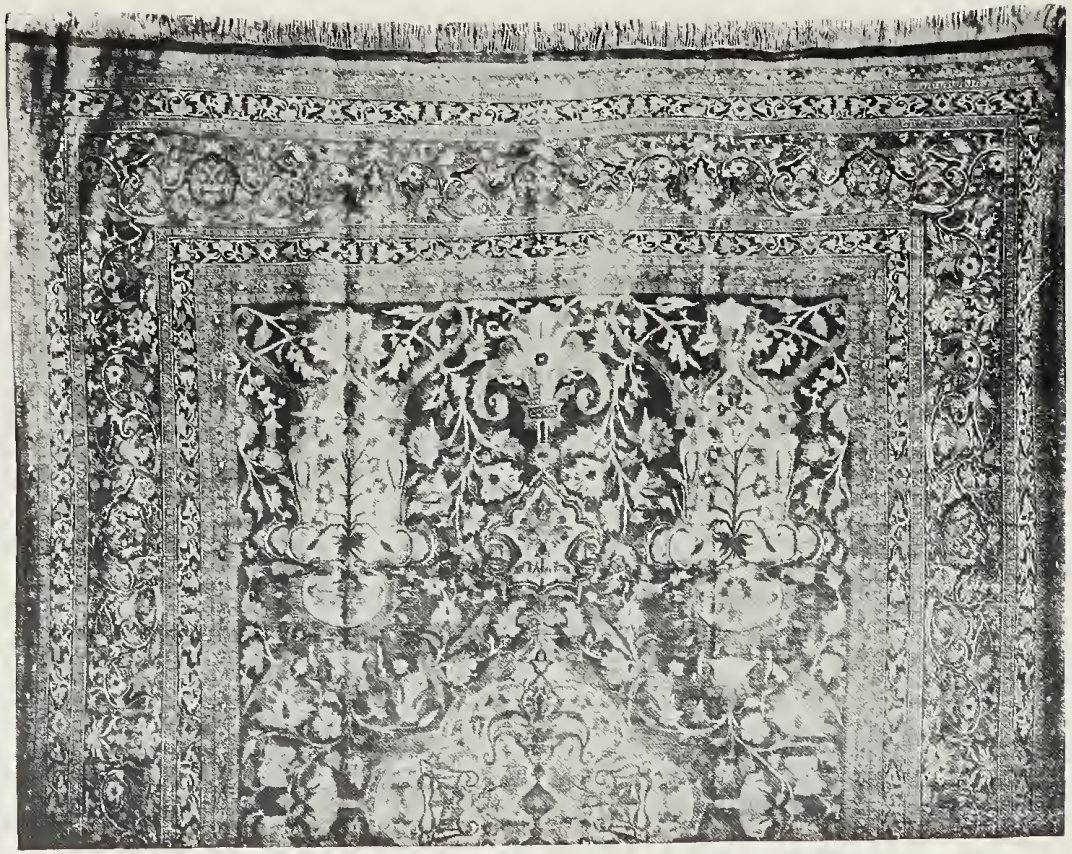
Size, 5.3 x 4.1

284. RARE CHOICE MESHED KHORASSAN SEDJADEH RUG. Extremely closely woven, palm leaf design, cream ground.

Size, 5.7 x 3.9

285. ROYAL MULGARA PALACE RUG. Beautiful soft red ground, rare medallions, fine texture.

Size, 14.2 x 7.1



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286. TEKKE BOKHARA TABLE COVER. Rich and silky.

Size, 4.10 x 3.1

287. RARE SEDJADEH RUG. Palace piece.

Size, 4.4 x 3.3

288. ROYAL KERMANSHAH RUG. Extremely fine texture, harmony coloring beyond description.

Size, 5.10 x 4

289. ANTIQUE COOLA RUG. Sixteenth century, extremely large size of that kind of rug to be had this time; also was exhibited in St. Louis Fair.

Size, 8.8 x 4.9

290. SERREBEND RUG.

Size, 19.6 x 7.2

291. SAROOK CARPET. Choice coloring, fine quality, rare design.

Size, 14.5 x 10.10

292. XIV CENTURY GUESHGAHAN RUG. One of the rarest specimens in existence. This rug is considered by experts the finest of its kind, and it was property of Mr. Tavshanjian for last years.

Size, 7 x 5

293. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Choice piece.

Size, 5 x 3

294. CHOICE MOUSOL RUG. Silky.

Size, 9 x 3.9

295. ROYAL MESHED KHORASSAN CARPET. All rose ground, well covered design, choice quality.

Size, 17.10 x 13

296. ANTIQUE ANATOLIAN PRAYER RUG. Choice.

Size, 5.4 x 3.4

297. ANTIQUE SERREBBEND RUG. Very choice quality. Very rare.

Size, 5.10 x 3.7

298. XVI CENTURY GHORDEZ SEMPO RUG. Very rare border, exquisite design. This piece also exhibited in St. Louis Fair. Value, $1,500.

Size, 5.7 x 4

299. CHOICE TABRIZ RUG. Exquisite design, rare coloring.

Size, 5 x 2.9

300. GOEREVAN CARPET.

Size, 18.10 x 11.8

301. ROYAL KERMANSHAH CARPET. Ivory ground, rich corners, blue medallion center, rare texture.

Size, 15.4 x 10

302. BEAUTIFUL DAGHESTAN RUG.

Size, 5 x 3.2

303. YAMOUD BOKHARA RUG. Rare design, choice coloring.

Size, 5.2 x 3.2

304. ANTIQUE ROYAL SAROOK CARPET. Cream ground, small fish design, blue border. Very rare piece.

Size, 5 x 3.5

305. CHOICE RARE SERREBEND PALACE CARPET. Palm leaf design, rich red coloring, rare size.

Size, 12.9 x 10.4

306. CHOICE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Soft coloring.

Size, 8.5 x 4.6

307. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA CARPET. Exquisite coloring, fine quality.

Size, 9 x 6.4

308. KURDISTAN RUG. Odd design, silky.

Size, 6.7 x 4.2

309. ANTIQUE DURBEND RUG. Unique design, choice quality.

Size, 9.8 x 4.3

310. MESHED CARPET. A carpet of strong character. Most gorgeously Oriental in its profusion of rich colors and ornamentations adorning not only the dark medallion but even the corner spaces. It is wonderful how untiring must the weavers be. There are altogether fifteen stripes or so (waterway), seven on each side of the main central stripe, which is grounded in red and carries a conspicuous pattern in pleasing colors. The pile is soft and dense.

Size, 20.1 x 16.2

311. SERAPI GHOROVAN CARPET. Beautiful soft red center, good texture. Very handsome piece.

Size, 12.8 x 10

312. SILKY BEDJER RUG. All over design, rich coloring.

Size, 7.8 x 3.10

313. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Very heavy and silky.

Size, 9 x 4.6

314. CHOICE BELOOCHISTAN RUG.

Size, 4.2 x 3

315. ANTIQUE IRAN PALACE RUG. All rose ground, small design. Very effective piece in the collection.

Size, 17.5 x 7.2

316. ANTIQUE BECHOR RUG. Rare design. Impossible to give any description. It is a masterpiece. Mr. Tavshanjian considered this specimen one of rarest in his collection.

Size, 6.10 x 3.2

317. RARE ANTIQUE TIFLIZ RUG. Bold design and fine coloring. Very effective piece.

Size, 8.6 x 5.2

318. GOEREVAN CARPET.

Size, 17.3 x 11.10

319. CHOICE PERSIAN HALL RUG. Palm leaf design, dark Persian blue ground, silky.

Size, 19.2 x 2.11

320. KERMANSHAH CARPET. Exquisite soft coloring. Effective piece.

Size, 14.3 x 10.7

321. CHOICE DAGHESTAN RUG. Odd design, good texture.

Size, 6.3 x 4.5

322. ANTIQUE BOKHARA RUG.

Size, 4.5 x 2.1

323. BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE SHERAZ RUG. Dark Persian blue ground, Mecca border. Good specimen of its kind.

Size, 5.7 x 4.2

324. MESHED CARPET. Rich pattern on gold ground. Very fine weave.

Size, 13.8 x 9.9

325. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA CARPET. Rich coloring and fine texture.

Size, 11 x 7.7

326. BLUE BOKHARA RUG. Choice quality.

Size, 5.3 x 3.6

327. ANTIQUE TIFLIZ RUG. Well harmony coloring, rare border, choice weave.

Size, 8.10 x 3.3

328. CHOICE KHIVA BOKHARA CARPET. Unusual rare size and fine color.

Size, 10.2 x 8.7

329. ROYAL HEREKE PALACE SILK RUG. Rare in a color, also in a design. The texture of this rug one of the finest specimens ever Mr. Tavshanjian had in his collection.

Size, 7.2 x 4.8

330. TABRIZ CARPET. The use of the navy blue for the ground is very uncommon. It brings out the lovely old rose of the large medallion and also serves to attenuate the dark blue of the inner border and the Persian blue of the second medallion, which has two crescents on each side. The innermost medallion is of light violet, and has a pretty sunflower in the center. The border is very elaborate, and the modified pomegranate pattern with entwining branches on the main border is very pretty and rare. The quality is exceptionally good.

Size, 15.10 x 11.10

331. CHOICE MAHAL CARPET. Beautiful coloring, unique design, fine texture.

15.10 x 10

332. RARE ANTIQUE BABYLONIAN RUG. Design of this rug indicates Barbarian character. This rug is over 100 years old.

Size, 5 x 3.9

333. ROYAL SENNAH PALACE RUG. This rug is not antique, but one of the fine specimens in a modern weave.

Size, 6.6 x 4.4

334. GOEREVAN CARPET.

Size, 16.4 x 12.10

335. RARE ANTIQUE BECHOR BOKHARA PALACE CARPET. Beautiful harmony coloring, rare design, seldom seen at this size among antique pieces. This piece is only piece; Mr. Tavshanjian bought it from Persian shibite to add to his private collection; from Khavi collection; he valued this masterpiece at $5,000.

Size, 17.4 x 8

336. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Soft harmony coloring, fine texture, rare design.

Size, 8 x 3.4

337. TEKKE BOKHARA RUG. Odd.

Size, 4.8 x 3.1

338. ANTIQUE IRAN RUG. Very fine weave. Exceptional piece.

Size, 22.5 x 8.9

339. RARE AND BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC BEDJER RUG. It is called Persian's heavenly rug; design shows. This masterpiece made for their own personal while at St. Louis exhibition. Mr. Tavshanjian added to his personal collection.

Size, 7.9 x 3.10

340. RARE SAROOK PALACE CARPET. Choice quality, rare design, fine texture.

Size, 12.1 x 8.6

341. RARE ANTIQUE CAMEL'S HAIR HALL RUG. Unusual design, rare texture.

Size, 13.6 x 3

342 RARE PERSIAN SILK RUG.

Size, 5.5 x 4.2

343. BOKHARA RUG. Rare specimen of Mr. Tavshanjian's collection.

Size, 3.7 x 2.1

344. FINE KHORASSAN CARPET. Delicate design, very fine weave.

Size, 20 x 6.10

345. CHOICE TURKOMAN CARPET. Beautiful plain blue center, rare prayer rug border. This carpet comes from a mosque. The wool in this rug is finest meshed wool could be found; the size is very rare.

Size, 16.2 x 13.2

346. ANTIQUE RARE SHAWL ARABIAN RUG. Very unusual design. It is not necessary to give any description, only we say this piece Mr. Tavshanjian added to be one of the best samples in his collection.

Size, 6.3 x 3

347. FINE KERMANSHAH CARPET. Very delicate effect.

Size, 12.9 x 9.4

348. RARE PERSIAN TABRIZ RUG. Inlaid with silk.

Size, 5.7 x 4

349. KURDISH SENNAH RUG. Rare coloring and fine quality.

Size, 6.4 x 3.7

350. GORGEOUS PERSIAN SILK RUG. Rare design on crimson ground.

Size, 9.2 x 5.6

351. CHOICE MESHED KHORASSAN CARPET. Soft green ground, well harmony coloring, all rose border, fine texture.

Size, 11 x 7.10

352. MESHED CARPET. A very rare design. A rich, deep red ground which brings out in splendid relief the three consecutive medallions. The central medallion, by far the most ornate of the three, is of light cream with a tint of green in it, while the two oblong medallions on each are of rich, dark colors. The Persian inscription on the border gives the date and name of the maker. The quality is excellent and the rug is heavy and lustrous. It is one of the best of this fabric.

Size, 21.5 x 11.3

353. ANTIQUE DURBEND RUG. Silky.

Size, 7.4 x 4.5

354. ANTIQUE FERREHAN RUG. Soft coloring. Choice piece.

Size, 6.8 x 4.3

355. CHOICE SILKY SAROOK PALACE CARPET. Rare size and color, wonderful quality.

Size, 11.10 x 8.5

356. YAMOUD BOKHARA RUG. Odd design and rare color.

Size, 5.3 x 3.2

357. ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN RUG. Fine coloring, rare design.

Size, 6 x 3.5

358. BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Very silky.

Size, 4.8 x 2.8

359. ANTIQUE CIRCASSIAN RUG. Unique design, rare color.

Size, 4 x 2.6

360. BOKHARA MAT.

Size, 2.9 x 2.3

THIRD DAY'S SALE.

Friday Afternoon, April 24th, 1908

At Three O'clock.

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361. BOKHARA MAT.

Size, 2.8 x 1.9

362. BABYLONIAN MAT.

Size, 3.10 x 2.8

363. ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN RUG.

Size, 6.7 x 3.11

364. CHOICE ANTIQUE TIFLIZ RUG. Soft coloring.

Size, 7 x 4.4

365. ROYAL DURBEND RUG. Dark Persian blue ground, rare medallion design, fine quality.

Size, 7.7 x 3.5

366. ANTIQUE SAROOK RUG. Palm leaf design.

Size, 6.8 x 4

367. CHOICE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare size, fine coloring.

Size, 8.2 x 4.9

368. ROYAL DURBEND RUG. Choice quality, rare coloring.

Size, 7.4 x 5.3

369. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA CARPET.

Size, 9.4 x 7.6

370. CHOICE MAHAL CARPET. Beautiful coloring, rare design, fine quality.

Size, 13.5 x 9.11

371. ANTIQUE KAZAKJA RUG. Odd design, good texture.

Size, 7 x 4.1

372. ROYAL YAMOUD BOKHARA RUG. Very rare specimen.

Size, 3.9 x 3.7

373. CHOICE SILKY BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare design.

Size, 5.2 x 2.10

374. BEAUTIFUL CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Fine color.

Size, 6 x 3.4

375. CHOICE SAROOK RUG. Dark Persian blue ground, small fish design, choice quality.

Size, 6.6 x 4

376. RARE DURBEND RUG.

Size, 8.1 x 4.2

377. ANTIQUE PERSIAN SENNAH HALL RUG. Old gold ground, extremely fine texture.

Size, 16.7 x 3.9

378. RARE ANTIQUE SILKY TIFLIZ RUG. Soft coloring, rare design.

Size, 7.5 x 5

379. HEAVY DURBEND RUG. Very silky.

Size, 6.7 x 4.2

380. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Cream ground, medallion center, fine specimen among this collection.

Size, 11.10 x 8.7

381. ANTIQUE FERREHAN RUG. Soft coloring, fine texture.

Size, 6.5 x 3.6

382. BEAUTIFUL SAROOK PALACE RUG. Cream ground, beautiful design, rare border, extremely close weave.

Size, 6.6 x 4.3

383. RARE ANTIQUE BROWN BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Extremely rare coloring and odd design.

Size, 8.7 x 5.2

384. CHOICE KARABAUGH RUG. Unique design, well harmonized coloring.

Size, 7.1 x 3.9

385. BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE MESHED KHORASSAN CARPET. Small fish design, light green medallion, handsome specimen.

Size, 16 x 9.6

386. ANTIQUE SHERAZ RUG. Rare design, fine quality, rare coloring.

Size, 6 x 3.10

387. ROYAL SAROOK PALACE RUG. Extremely fine quality, one of the rarest pieces in Mr. Tavshanjian's collection.

Size, 4.11 x 3.2

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388. BEDJER RUG. Very heavy and rare size.

Size, 5.1 x 3.7

389. PERSIAN LOULET RUG. Beautiful rich red ground, medallion center, cream design, dark Persian blue corners, extremely heavy rug and fine quality.

Size, 10 x 4.7

390. ROYAL TABRIZ PALACE CARPET. Fine texture, rare design. This piece was also exhibited at St. Louis Fair.

Size, 11.11 x 10.7

391a BLUE BOKHARA ANTIQUE RUG. Rare design: choice coloring.

Size, 6 x 3.9

392. BEAUTIFUL OLD ANTIQUE BABYLONIAN RUG. Very silky and soft coloring.

Size, 8 x 4.3

393. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Fine quality and rare coloring.

Size, 5.10 x 4

394. BEAUTIFUL RICH BERGHAMA RUG. This make of rug is very rare. It made Daron use impossible to buy excepting to exchange something which they need to retain this example. It is a very valuable piece.

Size, 6.7 x 5.6

395. ROYAL ISPAHAN SILK PALACE CARPET. Most unusual, rare design among Mr. Tavshanjian's collection; really a picture.

Size, 13 x 10.3

396. ROYAL TABRIZ RUG. Light ground, medallion center, choice quality.

Size, 4.7 x 3.7

397. RARE ANTIQUE PRINCESS BOKHARA TEMPO RUG. Exquisite coloring; extremely fine weave.

Size, 4.9 x 4

398. ANTIQUE MESHED RUG. Rare design; extremely rare to find that size Meshed weave.

Size, 4.8 x 2.10

399. RARE ANTIQUE BACHE-BOZOUK RUG. Exquisite design; soft coloring; rare collector's piece. This piece was Mr. Tavshanjian's prize piece.

Size, 6.8 x 3

400. GOEREVAN CARPET.

Size, 16 x 12

401. ROYAL SERREBEND PALACE CARPET. Extremely fine quality and rare antique piece. Connoisseur or collector will find delight in this kind of example in this collection.

Size, 16.5 x 6.9

402. ROYAL MECCA RUG. Exquisite coloring; very silky piece.

Size, 6 x 4

403. BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare coloring and fine quality.

Size, 5.1 x 3.1

404. ROYAL SAROOK PALACE RUG. This weave is made by Kurdish and always they use bold design and they are very rare to be had.

Size, 7.2 x 4.6

405. BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE FERREHAN CARPET. Rich red medallion center, beautiful corners, extremely rare size and quality.

Size, 25 x 15.3

406. RARE PERSIAN SILK PRAYER RUG. Inlaid with silver.

Size, 5.9 x 4.2

407. RARE ANTIQUE BLUE BOKHARA RUG. Choice design; choice coloring and rare size.

Size, 9 x 4.6

408. ANTIQUE LOULET CAMEL'S HAIR RUG. Rare quality; extremely heavy.

Size, 7.1 x 4.9

409. RARE ANTIQUE TIFLIS RUG. Beautiful piece; rare design; best example ever could be found.

Size, 7.8 x 5.8

410. MESHED CARPET. A characteristic specimen of the Meshed looms. The clarity and definition for which the Meshed carpets have always been famous could not have been better illustrated. The ruby-like solid ground magnificently extends over the center and surrounds a circular medallion. The border is in keeping with the general grand tone of the carpet, which is further beautified by the wonderfully glossy wool and heavy texture.

Size, 15.8 x 13.6

411. KHEVA BOKHARA RUG. Rare coloring; fine quality.

Size, 10.6 x 6.5

412. ANTIQUE FERREHAN RUG. Dark Persian blue ground; rare design.

Size, 6.5 x 4.4

413 BROWN BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare size; artistic coloring.

Size, 9 x 5.6

414. CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Fine quality; unique design.

Size, 5 x 3.8

415. ROYAL MESHED KHORASSAN PALACE CARPET. Unusual rare color and fine design.

Size, 12.10 x 10.4

416. MAHAL CARPET. A carpet with exceptional luster and cheerfulness. The rich red of this spacious field provides a splendid background for the all over floral design which is skilfully wrought upon it. The leaves are in green, pink and blue, and the lattice device which connects the floral ornamentations and details of the design are in blue. The border consists of seven stripes in red, white and blue, all carrying geometrical and crude plant forms. The pattern of the main border is beautifully tinted in green, yellow, pink, gray, red, and different shades of blue. A close examination shows that its design is the well-known fish pattern, somewhat curtailed on account of the space.

Size, 24.8 x 13.9

417. ANTIQUE TURKOMAN RUG. Beautiful corners, rare flower design, fine example in the collection.

Size, 7 x 4.8

418. ANTIQUE CAMEL'S HAIR RUG. Heavy.

Size, 6.4 x 4

419. RARE KURDISH SERREBEND HALL RUG. Palm leaf design, rare coloring.

Size, 14.8 x 3.3

420. SERAPI GHOROVAN RUG. Extremely fine weave and rare design. This carpet was exhibited at the St. Louis Exhibition and was admired by many lovers of Oriental art.

Size, 15.11 x 11.11

421. ANTIQUE CIRCASSIAN RUG. Beautiful old rose coloring, rare medallion design.

Size, 6.1 x 3

422. KISSKILIM TAPESTRY CARPET. Unusual fine quality and rare color.

Size, 11 x 5.7

423. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Beautiful harmony coloring, rare design, fine texture.

Size, 6.2 x 4.3

424 GOEREVAN CARPET.

Size, 16.11 x 12.8

425. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE CARPET. Extremely fine quality, delicate green center, beautiful blue medallion, choice lace work border. Wonderful piece.

Size, 12 x 8.9

426. ROYAL KHEVA RUG. Little gem.

Size, 5 x 3.4

427. ROYAL SAROOK PALACE RUG. Beautiful rose ground, medallion center, extremely close weave.

Size, 4.8 x 3

428. ROYAL DURBEND PALACE HALL RUG. Extremely silky, camel's hair border.

Size, 15.3 x 3.3

429. ROYAL BEDJER RUG. Rare design, extremely fine quality.

Size, 7 x 3.10

430. ISPAHAN SILK RUG. Masterpiece of color and texture.

Size, 7 x 4.3

431. FINE KAZAK RUG. Good colors.

Size, 7.3 x 5.4

432. RARE ANTIQUE SERREBEND RUG. This rug was presented to Mr. Tavshanjian by Sadik Bey to his own private use. Really one of the best Serrebends in the collection.

Size, 10.2 x 4.8

433. BABYLONIAN RUG. Extremely heavy and very silky, choice quality.

Size, 7.5 x 4.5

434. ROYAL KERMANSHAH SEDJADEH RUG. Odd design and rare color, extremely fine texture.

Size, 4.11 x 3.2

435. CHOICE ROYAL TABRIZ PALACE CARPET Unusually fine quality and rare color. Design of this rug is very unusual.

Size, 18.4 x 11.3

436. ROYAL TABRIZ PALACE RUG. Beautiful rich coloring, rare design, close weave.

Size, 6 x 4.3

437. ROYAL DURBEND RUG. Exquisite coloring, rare texture, good specimen.

Size, 6.5 x 4.6

438. MESHED CARPET. An uncommon all over pattern of wavy lines of branches with alternate flowers adorns the soft terra cotta ground. The border is elaborate, and its extraordinary dark innermost stripe makes an impressive frame round the mellow field. The main border is of a singular beauty because its pattern in turquoise blue is depicted on a field of Persian blue. The two shades of blue thus make a most lovely combination. The tone of the carpet is soft throughout.

Size, 16.8 x 12.7

439. BLUE BOKHARA TEMPO RUG. Dark rich coloring, fine.

Size, 4.6 x 3.3

440. ANTIQUE ISPAHAN PALACE 16TH CENTNRY CARPET. One of the most wonderful antique specimens to be found. Mr. Tavshanjian valued this piece at $40,000. It is known among all connoisseurs and collectors. He had several opportunities to sell this rug, but would not part with it. Design in the rug and the border indicates a rare specimen.

Size, 13 x 12.8

441. ROYAL BEDJER RUG. Beautiful quality, rare design, ivory border, good specimen.

Size, 7.4 x 4.7

442. ROYAL KERMANSHAH SEDJADEH RUG. Harmonious coloring; palm leaf design, seldom seen in Kerman rug.

Size, 4.10 x 3.6

443. KURDISTAN RUG. Extremely heavy and silky.

Size, 6.6 x 4.8

444. ANTIQUE PERSIAN IRAN HALL RUG. Extremely rare in size and color.

Size, 15.3 x 2.7

445. ANTIQUE PERSIAN SILK PALACE CARPET. Extremely fiue quality; rare design. It is hard for any connoisseur to describe this kind example; impossible to do justice; will leave to intelligence to the connoisseur of Persian art. This piece valued by collector, $12,000.

Size, 19.7 x 12.6

445a. ANTIQUE BOKHARA PALACE PORTIERE. This piece presented to Mr. Tavshanjian by Afghan Emir. Rare size and rare example.

Size, 9.8 x 6.10

446. IRAN CARPET. Soft colors. Old Herati design.

Size, 18 x 8.5

447. CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Fine quality; small design; rare coloring.

Size, 5.2 x 3.5

448. ANTIQUE BABYLONIAN RUG. Extremely heavy and fine quality.

Size, 8.2 x 4.10

449. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA RUG. Extra fine quality and very rich coloring.

Size, 9.8 x 6.8

450. TABRIZ CARPET. The textile excellence and unsurpassed beauty of the design and the coloring for which Tabriz fabrics are famous could not have better illustration than in this carpet. The light borders throw into admirable relief the exquisite red of the ground, which most gracefully extends between the grand border and the lovely medallion. The colors are so deftly contrasted and distributed all over the rug that they blend splendidly and make an attractive and pleasing color effect. The design of the border as well as of the field is depicted with extreme delicacy and nicety. It is only the fine wool and incredibly close texture which enabled the weaver to produce a masterpiece of such character with such a wonderful sheen.

Size, 22.4 x 13.8

451. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE CARPET. Rare in quality and design; beautiful blue medallion center, rare corners; this fine piece was also exhibited at St. Louis Fair.

Size, 16.7 x 9.5

452. ANTIQUE CIRCASSIAN CARPET. Rare design and fine quality.

Size, 10 x 4.4

453. ROYAL SAROOK RUG. Choice design; fine quality; rare coloring.

Size, 4.10 x 3.6

454. CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Soft coloring.

Size, 6.1 x 4.2

455. CHOICE FERREHAN CARPET. Dark Persian blue ground; well covered design; extremely fine quality.

Size, 20 x 11.8

456. RARE ANTIQUE KECHAN SILK PALACE RUG. Harmonious color; rare old rose medallion; Turkish blue border; extremely rare piece. This piece Mr. Tavshanjian valued at $2,500.

Size, 6.5 x 4.6

457. ROYAL SAROOK PALACE RUG. Camel's hair ground; dark Persian blue medallion and blue corners; extremely fine piece.

Size, 7 x 4.5

458. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Very rare coloring, unique design; closely woven.

Size, 6.3 x 4.2

459. RARE ANTIQUE SENNAH RUG. Beautiful rose ground; flower design; choice border. Really this piece is one of the best examples of Sennah weave.

Size, 6.1 x 4.5

460. FAMOUS GHORDEZ CARPET. This famous unique carpet is the only antique Ghordez of this size in the world. One of the rarest weaves among the host of Oriental rugs is the Ghordez, which is invariably of Sedjadeh and never exceeds 7 feet x 5 feet. Very few museums and private collections in this country and in Europe can boast of genuine Ghordez rugs of the 16th and 17th century. But nowhere is found an antique Ghordez of such unique dimensions as this one. The largest Ghordez ever come to America is 15 feet x 11 feet, and is now in possession of Mr. George Gould of New York. This rug, 31.6 x 6.8, must have been especially made for a particular divan or hallway in an Oriental palace. It has the rare old blue ground with Mihrab or prayer arch at both ends. There is no foreign inspiration even in its smallest details. The nine narrow stripes of the border in alternate white and old rose carry a crude simple floral form in the primitive stage. The external stripe of the border is grounded in a rare exquisite green. All the colors are softened and mellowed, which is very pleasing and is the sheer result of great age.

Size, 31.6 x 6.8

461. ANTIQUE SERREBEND PALACE RUG. All rose ground; palm leaf design; rare border.

Size, 16.4 x 6.4

462. MOST BEAUTIFUL TABRIZ KABISTAN RUG. In the collection the weave and design indicate a masterpiece of the Persian art. This piece was exhibited at St. Louis Fair.

Size, 6.2 x 4.3

463. ROYAL MECCA RUG. Dark Persian blue ground; rare palm leaf design; exquisite quality and rare color.

Size, 6.1 x 4.4

464. YAMOUD BOKHARA CARPET. Extremely fine quality and very silky.

Size, 10.10 x 7.2

465. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Cream ground; royal cream design; extremely fine quality and choice coloring.

Size, 14.11 x 9.1

466. RARE ANTIQUE CAMELS' HAIR PALACE HALL RUG. Unusual camel's hair border; small design in the center and rare color.

Size, 12.10 x 3.5

467. ANTIQUE CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Rare medallion center; fine coloring.

Size, 4.7 x 3.7

468. RARE ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. One of the rarest designs of its kind in the collection.

Size, 4.2 x 2.10

469. RARE ANTIQUE BABYLONIAN RUG. Heavy and silky.

Size, 6.9 x 4.9

470. PERSIAN SILK MOSQUE RUG.

Size, 7 x 4.7

471. SERAPI GHOROVAN RUG. Rich coloring and fine quality.

Size, 12.1 x 9.10

471a. ROYAL PALACE SILK CARPET. Extremely fine quality, rare design. This rug was admired when it was shown at the St. Louis Exhibition. Mr. Tavshanjian could not sell this piece, as it was loaned to him by Shahinshah Iran of Persia, but he got it here in some way to add to his collection. Please notice illustration in catalogue.

Size, 13.2 x 10.8

472. RARE ANTIQUE BLUE BOKHARA RUG. Beautiful coloring, unique design, collector's piece.

Size, 5 x 3.9

473. ANTIQUE MECCA RUG. Beautiful old rose ground, odd design, fine texture, Kasoner border.

Size, 5.10 x 4.1

474. ANTIQUE CIRCASSIAN RUG. Wonderful texture, rare design and fine coloring.

Size, 5.5 x 4

475. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE CARPET. Beautiful design and color, extremely fine weave. Among Mr. Tavshanjian's collection at St. Louis Fair.

Size, 18.5 x 14.3

476. BEAUTIFUL BROWN BOKHARA RUG. Seldom do these rugs come in red, and very few in brown tones. Considered very rare.

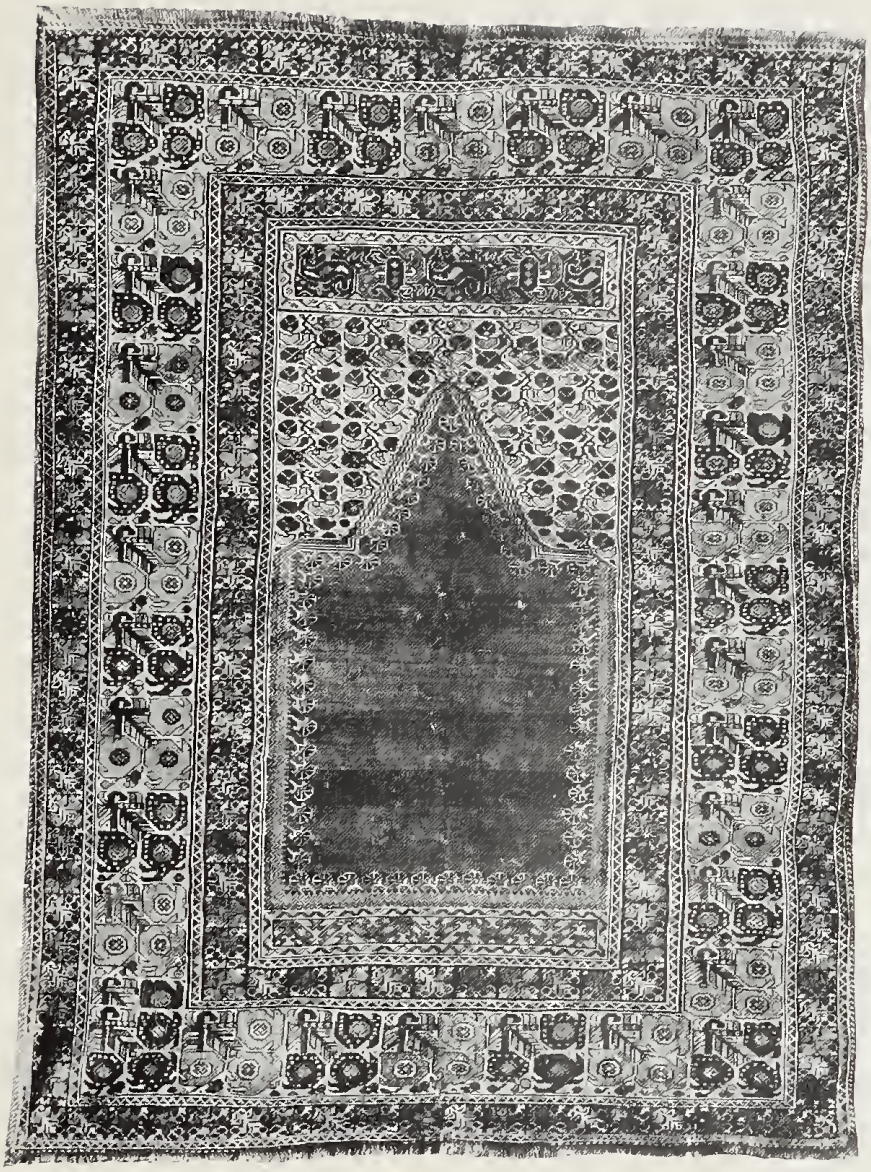
Size, 4.8 x 3.8

477. BEAUTIFUL CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Old Daghestan weave, dark Persian blue ground, rare design. This piece is considered by experts as one of the best in Mr. Tavshanjian's collection in Kabistan weave.

Size, 5.9 x 4

478. MESHED CARPET. Thoroughly Oriental both in richness of colors and the elaborateness of design throughout. The most ornate of patterns only have been selected and woven in every part of it. The ground colors of the border and of each repeated medallion are so skilfully combined that they both bring out the endless ornamentations depicted on them and produce a very pleasant color effect. The palmetto device on each corner is a very graceful addition. The pattern of the main border is unusual in these fabrics.

Size, 18 x 13.4



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479. ROYAL SAROOK SEDJADEH RUG. Beautiful harmony coloring, small fish design, rare dark Persian blue border, effective specimen.

Size, 4.10 x 3.3

480. CHOICE MAHAL CARPET. Rich red ground, medallion center, close weave; very effective piece.

Size, 13.9 x 10.6

481. AFKHAN BOKHARA RUG. Rich charactristic coloring; of Bokhara weave.

Size, 10.10 x 7

482. ROYAL KERMANSHAH RUG. Well balanced piece, Louis XV. coloring. It is rare to find among Oriental art weaves such a masterpiece.

Size, 6.4 x 4.2

483. CHOICE SENNAH RUG. Fine texture, strong coloring.

Size, 6.4 x 4.9

484. ANTIQUE IRAN HALL RUG. Small palm leaf design, very rare size.

Size, 15 x 2.5

485. ANTIQUE KERMAN PALACE CARPET. Most wonderful piece in the collection. It was the property of Mr. Tavshanjian, and he would not have parted with it. It is a collector's piece, and this is a good opportunity for a connoisseur to make a valuable addition to his collection.

Size, 16.4 x 8

486. MAHAL CARPET. One of the best specimens of Mushkabad fabrics. Upon the glossy red of the field is wrought a somewhat modified version of Guli Hilla design in cream, blue, green and buff. The ornamental medallion in Persian blue together with the small corners gives the necessary variety to the design of the field. The green ground of the principal border furnishes a complement to the almost predominating red of the center. The narrow stripes of the border are skilfully multiplied to maintain the adequate proportion as well as to accord with the repeated pattern of the main field. Standard quality.

Size, 22.2 x 14

487. CHOICE SAROOK SEDJADEH RUG. Beautiful ivory ground, tree of life design. Best example of Sarook weave.

Size, 6.4 x 4

488. BEAUTIFUL BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare size, handsome coloring.

Size, 8.4 x 4.10

489. ANTIQUE SAROOK RUG. Fine quality and rare texture.

Size, 6.7 x 4

490. RARE ANTIQUE BECHER PALACE RUG. One of the finest texture rugs in this collection. It is a masterpiece. If any lover of Oriental art would examine this piece carefully, he would see the craftship of this wonderful specimen.

Size, 10.1 x 7

491. ANTIQUE BOKHARA STRIP. Fine.

Size, 5.1 x 1.10

492. KURDISTAN RUG. Odd design, rare coloring, silky.

Size, 8.7 x 3.4

493. ANTIQUE FERREHAN KELLE RUG. Beautiful soft rose ground, green border, effective piece.

Size, 9.7 x 4.9

494. GOEREVAN CARPET. Forest green ground with large repeated medallions of red, light green and dark blue, respectively. The central colors are well balanced by the cream of the main border. The pretty pattern of the border is very rare. The carpet is one of the best specimens of this kind of Persian rugs. The quality is incomparable and the size is very desirable, as Ghorovan carpets of this size are very scarce now.

Size, 25.5 x 13

495. BEAUTIFUL ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Unique design and rare quality. Impossible to give a description of this wonderful piece. We leave it to the intelligence of rug lovers.

Size, 12 x 9.9

496. ANTIQUE KURDISH SHERAZ RUG. Soft coloring, dark Persian blue ground, rare flower design; effective specimen.

Size, 7 x 4.10

497. BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE ROYAL MESHED KHORASSAN RUG. Well balanced color ground, beautiful palm leaf design. This is one of the best examples in Meshed weave. Has over 500 knots to the square inch. This piece has also been exhibited and considered by connoisseurs as very fine.

Size, 9.4 x 4.11

498. BEDJER KURDISTAN RUG. Rich dark red ground, fine weave and silky.

Size, 6.4 x 4

499. ANTIQUE MECCA RUG. Choice specimen of its kind.

Size, 5.2 x 3.6

500. PERSIAN SILK MOSQUE RUG.

Size, 6 x 4.7

501. CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Dark Persian blue ground, unique design, fine texture.

Size, 6.1 x 3.6

502. ANTIQUE YAMOUD BOKHARA RUG. Rare design, fine coloring.

Size, 5 x 4.2

503. CHOICE SAROOK SEDJADEH RUG. Work of art.

Size, 4.11 x 3.5

504. MESHED CARPET. On a red ground, the all over design is well distributed in vine and floral forms throughout the field. The combination and blending of whites, greens, blues, creams, buffs, pinks, and grays is very harmonious. The white ground of the main border stripe is exceptional and striking, especially between the dark blue and green of the other six stripes. But the green leaves, the intertwining vine branches, and the rosettes in alternate red and heliotrope, are thrown into admirable relief by the white ground of the central stripe.

Size, 19.6 x 13.6

505. ROYAL SAROOK CARPET. Extremely fine quality and rare design. This wonderful specimen was exhibited at the St. Louis Fair, where it was admired by thousands of lovers of rugs. Mr. Tavshanjian valued this example at more than $6,500.

Size, 13.10 x 10.7

506. ANTIQUE HERATI KHORASSAN RUG. Unusually rare specimen.

Size, 9.6 x 4.10

507. RICH ROYAL TABRIZ RUG. Fine quality.

Size, 5.8 x 3.10

508. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Choice coloring.

Size, 6.6 x 4.8

509. BEAUTIFUL SAROOK RUG. Fine quality, dark Persian blue ground, rare palm leaf design, beautiful border.

Size, 5.10 x 4.3

510. MAHAL CARPET. The best workmanship and texture of which Mushkabad looms are capable. The soft red provides a splendid background for the light tones in which the Guli Hinna design is wrought. A small circular medallion in the center gives a variety to the all over design. The corners represent a section of the medallion in white, green and rose. The cream and Persian blue stripes of the border make an excellent frame around the center. The rosette and parti-colored curved leaf pattern is handsomely depicted on the main border.

Size, 23.8 x 13.4

511. RARE ANTIQUE KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Impossible to do justice to this kind of antique piece. Design portrays historical example. Mr. Tavshanjian valued this rug at $15,000. It is a gem.

Size, 6.7 x 4.1

512. ANTIQUE ROYAL MECCA RUG. Rare size and beautiful coloring.

Size, 5.4 x 4.4

513. ANTIQUE BOKHARA RUG. Fine texture and rare coloring.

Size, 4.7 x 3.10

514. SILK CARPET. This carpet is remarkable for the effective use of several different shades of green in the center as well as in the border. The light olive green ground is very unusual and is covered with floral forms of red, deep blue, and a darker shade of green, which has a very pleasing effect. The repeated decorous medallions of Turkish red, light green and buff, together with the dark blue and cream stripes of the border give a fine variation both to the design and coloring of this silk.

Size, 13 x 9.9

515. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. It is extremely heavy quality and rare design of its kind.

Size, 17.8 x 14.1

516. BEAUTIFUL SAROOK PALACE RUG. Unusually rare design and fine color.

Size, 6.7 x 4.1

517. ANTIQUE AFKHAN RUG. Choice.

Size, 3.9 x 3

518. CHOICE SENNAH RUG. Rare design and extremely fine weave; historical piece.

Size, 6.6 x 4

519. KHEVA BOKHARA CARPET. Fine coloring.

Size, 10 x 7.4

520. INDIA KANDAHAR CARPET. Standard product of the Indian looms. A series of dainty medallions of olive green, cream and white are wrought upon a ground of dark blue. A lovely crown of leaves, such as were used to decorate the brows of victorious heroes, is represented in every alternate medallion. The design is simple yet rich and the unostentatious border is in harmony with the general dignified tone of the carpet. The quality is incomparable.

Size, 18.7 x 18.11

521. ROYAL MESHED KHORASSAN PALACE CARPET. Small fish design, camel's hair ground, extremely rare piece. Please notice the border of this rug. It is most unusual to have so wide a border.

Size, 20.3 x 18.6

522. ANTIQUE PERSIAN IRAN HALL RUG. Beautiful blue ground, palm leaf design, rare coloring.

Size, 14.9 x 3.3

523. YAMOOD BOKHARA. Odd design.

Size, 4.2 x 2.9

524. CHOICE BERGHAMA PALACE RUG. Wonderful specimen.

Size, 8.1 x 5.2

525. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE CARPET. Ivory ground. Flower design. Very unique. Extremely fine quality.

Size, 15.2 x 9.7

526. MESHED CARPET. Another magnificent masterpiece of Meshed looms. Though not so intricate as some others already described, yet there is a subtle charm and beauty which cannot be easily analyzed. Extremely dark blue ground is covered with floral forms in blue, buff, yellow, and red. The circular medallion with two pretty crown-pieces is in old rose, while the extending corner spaces in cream. The light colors of the border end of the medallion are well contrasted with the dark center. The broad central border is grounded in yellow, and the design in red, blue and buff is rare and unusual. The quality is up to the best standard.

527. ANTIQUE FERREHAN KELLE RUG. Beautiful coloring.

Size, 9.6 x 4.3

527a. RARE ANTIQUE BULGARIAN EMBRODERIE TABLE COVER. Silk plache center, heavy silk fringe. This example one of best handicraft among Mr. Tavshanjian's collection; is only one

Size, 5.6 x 4

528. RARE SAROOK SEDJADEH RUG. Extremely fine quality and rare design

Size, 4.8 x 3.1

529. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare coloring; fine texture.

Size, 7.8 x 4.9

530. FINE IRAN CARPET.

Size, 17.2 x 9.0

531. BEAUTIFUL RICH SAROOK RUG. Fine texture and rare quality.

Size, 6.10 x 4.6

532. ROYAL SENNAH RUG. Antique; camel's hair ground; really wonderful specimen of the kind in this collection.

Size, 6.2 x 4.6

533. RARE ANTIQUE MECCA RUNNER. It is unusual to get a Mecca rug in this coloring and shade.

Size, 7.8 x 2.10

534. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Rare design; fine quality.

Size, 8.8 x 5.1

535. ANTIQUE BECHES BOKHARA CARPET. This carpet is not only rare in size, but in texture also. Mr. Tavshanjian considered this piece one of the best examples in his St. Louis Fair exhibit.

Size, 23.3 x 9.2

536. CHOICE KABISTAN RUG. Unique design; rare coloring; beautiful specimen of its kind in this collection.

Size, 5.5 x 3.10

537. ANTIQUE BOKHARA RUG. Wonderful specimen of its kind. One of Mr. Tavshanjian's prize specimens.

Size, 3.8 x 3.4

538. GENUINE ANTIQUE KARABAGH KABISTAN WEAVE PALACE RUG. Wonderful weave; rare design; odd shawl border; very valuable piece.

Size, 12.11 x 3.5

539. ROYAL SAROOK PALACE RUG. Fine texture; hormony coloring; rare design.

Size, 6.10 x 4

540. ANTIQUE GHORDEZ RUG OF THE XVI. CENTURY. The rich colors of this XVI. Century rare Ghordez have been completely mellowed by time. The sullied cream of the Mihrab must have been a brilliant cream originally, and so also the blue and red of the borders which are now subdued and mellowed so that they produce throughout the rug a softness and harmony of tone which is rare and beautiful. The characteristic narrow stripes of the border in white and blue show the meander motif in its primitive stage of development. The other stripes of the border carry typical old Ghordez floral designs of great delicacy which greatly add to the charm of it. The pile is naturally worn out, yet the rug is in an exceptionally good state of preservation.

Size, 6.10 x 4.10

541. CHOICE SENNAH RUG. Unique design; fine weave.

Size, 6 x 3.10

542. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Extra large size and rare color.

Size, 9.1 x 4.5

543. BEDJER RUG. Extremely heavy; fine quality; rare design.

Size, 7.7 x 4.3

544. MESHED CARPET. Solid gray ground in juxtaposition both with the well-defined square medallion in the center and with the serrated corners. The darkest shade of blue is chosen for the ground of the medallion to throw into good relief a greatly simplified and diversified version of Mina Khanni design which is wrought upon it as well as upon the main border stripe. The border is proportioned and adjusted to the center. There are altogether fifteen stripes in various shades of red and gray. But the main stripe is in navy blue which gives a great charm to the carpet. In coloring and in workmanship, and especially in softness and in sheen of the pile it is the best of which Meshed looms are capable.

Size, 20.2 x 14.3

545. CHOICE MAHAL CARPET. Fine quality; dark Persian blue ground; extremely rare design and rare size.

Size, 23.8 x 14.10

546. RARE ANTIQUE KAZAK PALACE RUG. Beautiful rich ground; medallion center; handsome piece.

Size, 7.4 x 5.2

547. KISKILM TAPESTRY PALACE PORTIERE. Rare piece.

Size, 13.5 x 4.9

548. TABRIZ RUG. In this rug the artist has actually achieved the sublime. The design is superb, the coloring exquisite, and the workmanship unsurpassable. The medallion upon the solid red ground is of the best Tabriz order, and the soft display of vines and flower forms on its green and bronze grounds is just like a piece of fine antique embroidery. The four corner spaces reproduce a section of the medallion in perfect accuracy of design and coloring. Of the fourteen stripes of the border in soft shades of red, blue and green, the broad central stripe is the most conspicuous because of its fine detailed design. It consists of a series of handsome panels in dark blue, each panel containing a medallion of minute workmanship. Only the very best wool that Persia could furnish has been used to produce this stupendous piece of art.

Size, 22.1 x 15.2

549. BEAUTIFUL TABRIZ KANDAHAR RUG. Rare size; fine texture.

Size, 6.7 x 2.7

550. BIJAR CARPET OF KURDISTAN. This ponderous carpet of Kurdistan is among the best productions of the celebrated Kurdistan looms. The characteristic salient features of Bijar carpets—heaviness, bulk, strength of character and master of color scheme—find best illustration here. The ground is of the dark shade of blue. A lattice device of broad veins or branches in red and white runs all over it and the design is well distributed through the whole field in floral patterns and plant forms in red, cream, green, blue, and gray. The border is not elaborate as usual in Kurdistan carpets. There are altogether four narrow stripes. The principal stripe is grounded in blue and carries a phenomenally developed and magnified version of Rhodian lily in red.

Size, 25.4 x 14.6

551. RARE AND CHOICE SERREBEND PALACE RUG. Wonderful quality and rare color; also very rare size.

Size, 18.1 x 5.8

552. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Camel's hair ground; rare design.

Size, 5.7 x 3.9

553. CHOICE PERSIAN IRAN HALL RUG. Extra fine quality and good color.

Size, 15.6 x 3.4

554. ANTIQUE KABISTAN RUG. Beautiful palm leaf design; rare medallion in the center; odd border.

Size, 9.0 x 4.3

555. ROYAL AFGHAN BOKHARA RUG. Exquisite coloring; rare quality.

Size, 9.6 x 7.1

556. CHOICE ANTIQUE SADDLEBAG. Only one in the collection.

557. BERGHAMA MAT. Choice.

Size, 2.9 x 2

559. ROYAL BOKHARA HANGING.

Size, 6.2 x 1.10

560. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Extremely fine color and rare design.

Size, 8.7 x 2.10

FOURTH DAY'S SALE,

Saturday Afternoon, April 25th, 1908

at three o'clock.

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561. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare design.

Size, 4.1 x 2.9

562. ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN RUG. Rare coloring, unique design.

Size, 5.6 x 3.6

563. ANTIQUE PRINCESS BOKHARA RUG. Odd design.

Size, 5.1 x 3.2

564. CHOICE SERREBEND RUG. Palm leaf design.

Size, 4.9 x 3.5

565. RARE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Soft coloring, choice quality.

Size, 5.7 x 3.2

566. ANTIQUE FERAHAN RUG. All over design, very silky.

Size, 6.4 x 4.3

567. ROYAL MECCA RUG. Silky.

Size, 6 x 4

568. ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN RUG. Odd design, choice quality.

Size, 5.11 x 3.10

569. ROYAL BIDJER RUG. Very heavy and silky.

Size, 8 x 4.1

570. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA CARPET. Rich coloring, fine quality and silky.

Size, 10.1 x 7.8

571. RARE ANTIQUE CHINESE MULGARA CARPET. Not only unique in design but in coloring. It is really a collector's piece.

Size, 10.8 x 5.8

572. ANTIQUE CIRCASSIAN RUG. Very rare size and rich coloring.

Size, 7.9 x 5.9

573. ANTIQUE KURDISTAN RUG. Rare design, fine quality.

Size, 6.3 x 4.3

574. RARE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Very silky.

Size, 7.2 x 3.6

575. EXTREMELY CHOICE MAHAL CARPET. Rich coloring; well balanced piece in the coloring.

Size, 10.5 x 8.6

576. ANTIQUE PERSIAN IRAN HALL RUG. Small design, choice quality.

Size, 15.3 x 3.1

577. RARE ANTIQUE SENNAH RUG. Dark Persian blue ground, odd design.

Size, 5.8 x 4

578. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE CARPET. Considered by experts the best Kermanshah in any collection. Blue harmony coloring and design. Mr. Tavshanjian conceded this piece one of the finest in his most valuable collection.

Size, 10.11 x 8.10

579. ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN RUG. Very rare.

Size, 7.9 x 4

580. SIPOOK ANTIQUE MIR SERREBEND KILLE RUG. Exquisite colorings, rare palm leaf design in the center and 12 distinct borders. Very seldom could be found such a masterpiece. This piece was exhibited at the St. Louis Fair.

Size, 9 x 4.9

581. ROYAL SAROOK RUG. Dark Persian blue ground, small fish design, rare border, close weave.

Size, 6.5 x 4.1

582. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Old rose medallion harmony coloring seldom seen among the Kermanshah rugs. This piece Mr. Tavshanjian valued very highly among his collection.

Size, 5.6 x 4.2

583. ROYAL SENNAH HALL RUG. This piece was exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition by Mr. Tavshanjian. Among the experts considered one of the rarest Kurdish Sennah rugs in the country.

Size, 16.4 x 3.2

584. ANTIQUE LOULET RUG. Rare medallion center and fine coloring.

Size, 7 x 4

585. RARE SAROOK SEDJADEH RUG. Light ivory ground, small fish design, very effective piece.

Size, 4.9 x 3.3

586. MESHED CARPET. Upon the solid centre of dark wine color is wrought a serrated medallion in Persian blue. The corners also serrated, are grounded in an extraordinary dark color which serves to bring out the design, a somewhat modified version of Herati pattern. There is a marvelous uniformity and restfulness in color and design of this excellent carpet. No display of harsh or contrasting colors. Even the border contributes to some extent to this grandeur of character. The fifteen stripes in orange, blue, green, black camels' hair, cream, and red, carry several forms of paneled and geometrical designs.

Size, 20 x 14.6

587. RARE ANTIQUE BROWN BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Fine coloring seldom found in this weave.

Size, 7.3 x 4.7

588. ANTIQUE SHERAZ MECCA RUG. Blue ground, unique design, odd border and choice quality.

Size, 8.4 x 5.2

589. RARE ANTIQUE MIR SERREBEND RUG. Small palm leaf design, close weave, rare coloring, real collector's piece.

Size, 7.6 x 5.2

590. IRAN CARPET. Deep, soft colors. Old Herati design on richest blue.

Size, 16.8 x 8.6

591. ROYAL MESHED CARPET. Strong character, most gorgeous, oriental in its perfection of rich colors in ornamental adorning, not only the light medallion but the corner space. It is wonderful how untiring must the weaver be, able to produce such a masterpiece of its kind.

Size, 13 x 9.9

592. KHEVA BOKHARA CARPET. Beautiful red coloring; very effective piece among the collection.

Size, 10 x 6.4

593. ANTIQUE TURKOMAN RUG. These rugs are considered best rugs among Circassian weaves. They have soft coloring.

Size, 8 x 4.2

594. CHICHI CABISTAN RUG. Unique design; choice coloring.

Size, 5.3 x 3.9

595. MOST SUPERB BASHAN PERSIAN SILK RUG. This one of the piece was presented to Mr. Tavshanjian by the Shah of Persia for his personal use. The texture, coloring and design of this masterpiece are beyond description. This piece ought to be in a museum or collectors gallery.

Size, 8.10 x 5.4

596. PRINCESS BOKHARA PRAYER RUG. This rug was made by Christian pupil, the fact is very plain by the design having a cross in the center.

Size, 5.3 x 4.2

597. ANTIQUE LOULET RUG. Rich red center; medallion design; fine quality.

Size, 9.2 x 4.7

598. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Beautiful medallion center; soft coloring and close weave.

Size, 6 x 4.1

599. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare blue ground; odd design; choice.

Size, 6.4 x 3.4

600. PERSIAN SILK RUG. It is unique for the beautiful solid green centre. A small panel at the upper end of the centre bears an inscription in Persian. The border is extremely delicate and beautiful, and has a marvelous mosaic effect.

Size, 6.5 x 4.7

601. SILKY BABYLONIAN RUG. Fine quality.

Size, 7.9 x 4.3

602. ANTIQUE KURDISH SENNAH RUG. Odd design and rare coloring.

Size, 6.7 x 4.4

603. ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN RUG. Odd design; rare coloring.

Size, 6.4 x 3.9

604. EXQUISITE ROYAL KERMAN PALACE CARPET. Beautiful ivory ground medallion center, surrounded by soft green strips, making distinct royal piece; the quality is fine.

Size, 15.4 x 9

605. ANTIQUE DERBEND RUG. Very heavy and silky.

Size, 6.3 x 4 3

606. ROYAL PERSIAN SILK PALACE RUG. This masterpiece, got by Mr. Tavshanjian on his trips to Persia and added to his magnificent collection, is hard to describe. Look in catalogue for illustration.

Size, 5.4 x 4

607. CHOICE KAZAK RUG. Prayer rug design; fine quality; signed piece.

Size, 6.4 x 4.2

608. ANTIQUE MESHED KHORASSAN CARPET. Herati design; very rare border. It is hard to give any description to this masterpiece to do it justice. Was admired by connoisseurs and collectors at St. Louis World's Fair.

Size, 17.4 x 8.2

609. ANTIQUE SAROOK RUG. Beautiful blue medallion center; old rose coloring; choice piece.

Size, 6.1 x 4.2

610. KERMANSHAH CARPET. Kermanshah carpets of this size are not coming any more as they used to some years ago. Besides its magnificent size, the strong texture and peculiarly soft coloring is remarkable. As there is no medallion whatever upon the old ivory ground, the design of the centre may be called all over in a way. Yet the naivety of the design is well recompensed by the infinite variety of hues. It is impossible to describe the imperceptible differences in shades of green, red, blue, purple, brown, and orange. It is more to be marveled if we take into consideration the softness of the color effect produced by the combination of all these tints. It must be seen and examined to be adequately appreciated. The wide elaborate border with its eleven stripes is in excellent proportion with the centre. The closeness and fineness of the texture is astonishing for a carpet of such magnitude.

Size, 25.10 x 21

611. RARE ANTIQUE BOKHARA HANKI.

Size, 4 x 1.6

612. MOST SUPERB ROYAL TABRIZ CARPET IN THE COLLECTION. Its coloring design will take pages to describe. Will leave to intelligence of buyers to examine and find how choice this masterpiece is.

Size, 22 x 14.1

613. RARE ANTIQUE CHINESE SILK PALACE RUG. Seldom find such a masterpiece. Mr. Tavshanjian considered this piece the rarest in his collection.

Size, 5.10 x 10.4

614. RARE ANTIQUE MALGARA PALACE RUG. Really wonderful in character. Dark Persian blue ground, seldom seen among these kind of rugs. This piece was the personal property of Mr. H. H. Tavshanjian.

Size, 14 x 7

615. ROYAL SENNAH RUG. Unusually rare piece among this collection.

Size, 6.6 x 4.5

616. 16th CENTURY GHORDEZ RUG. Masterpiece of all Ghordez rugs. Mr. Tavshanjian selected this piece among the many Ghordez rugs which he saw in his life. He considered this one the best to add to his collection. See the illustration in the catalogue.

Size, 6.4 x 4.8

617. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. This piece is hard to give any kind of description to do it justice. One of the masterpieces among the Kerman weave; was exhibited in St. Louis Fair.

Size, 11.7 x 4.2

618. SILK CARPET. Repeated medallions of cream, red and light green cover the whole field in Turkish red. Corners support the light colors of the small central medallions. The darker shades of the eight borders greatly contribute to the general color scheme of the centre. The design is floral throughout.

Size, 12.6 x 8.6

619. ANTIQUE TEKKA RUG. Not only are they rare, but these kinds of pieces could only be found among collectors.

Size, 4.9 x 3.8

620. RARE PERSIAN SERAPI GHOROVAN CARPET. Very durable and hall design, fine coloring. Ghorovan or Serapi are the best for dining room or library.

Size, 12.5 x 9.8

621. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA CARPET. Old rose coloring, rare design, 8 distinct borders. This piece considered not only high quality in its texture, but rare piece.

Size, 10.9 x 8.4

622. RARE ANTIQUE FERREHAN KELLE RUG. Ivory ground, small fish design, rare piece.

Size, 10.5 x 5

623. CHOICE ANTIQUE CHICHI KABISTAN RUG. Rare design, fine quality. Adjans.

Size, 5.6 x 4

624. IRAN CARPET. A magnificent piece in texture and the choicest of Persian coloring.

Size, 19.5 x 9

625. ANTIQUE KURDISTAN RUG. Rare size and fine quality.

Size, 5 x 3.8

626. RARE MINEHONE HALL RUG. Only one in the Mr. Tavshanjian collection. Fine texture, unique design, rare size.

Size, 18.10 x 2.10

627. RARE ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN SEDJADEH RUG. Light ivory ground, medallion center, rare border, one of the rarest examples in Mr. Tavshanjian's private collection.

Size, 5 x 4

628. ROYAL BIDJER KELLE RUG. Antique blue ground, odd flower design, choice.

Size, 11.4 x 5

629. ROYAL PERSIAN SILK PALACE RUG. Temple design, soft tone, close weave. One of the choice examples in the collection.

Size, 5.6 x 4.1

630. KERMANSHAH CARPET. Magnificent and stupendous—not only in size, but in coloring and design as well. The intricate arrangement of the centre design and the disposition of colors is beyond description. The small medallions, ornamentations and endless floral forms crowd each other upon the centre, the large medallion, and the corners. The grand spacious border is a carpet in itself, with its unbroken series of medallions and narrow stripes, each carrying beautiful designs of rosettes, fish patterns, and floral forms, all splendidly tinted and blended to accord with the general color scheme of the carpet. The texture is very close and heavy, and yet the pile is soft and glossy.

Size, 30 x 22

631. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Odd design, rare coloring, choice.

Size, 6.3 x 4.4

632. KHORASSAN ROYAL CARPET. Dark Persian blue ground, medallion center, rare corners, exquisite quality.

Size, 13.3 x 9.8

633. RARE ANTIQUE HERATI RUG. 16th Century Ispahan design. Impossible to give such a piece any description. Mr. Tavshanjian conceded this piece one of the best examples in his collection.

Size, 7.6 x 4.6

634. SUPERB PALACE TEMPO SILK RUG. Exquisite cream ground, very close weave. This piece, also, was exhibited at the St. Louis Fair. See illustration in this catalogue.

Size, 5.5 x 4

635. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Soft coloring.

Size, 8.3 x 4.2

636. MIR SERREBEND HALL RUG. It is enough to give descriptions of this masterpiece of Persian art.

Size, 18.1 x 2.10

637. CHOICE SERREBEND RUG. Rare size, fine quality.

Size, 5 x 3.5

638. MESHED CARPET.

Size, 27 x 18

639. RARE BEDJER RUG. Highly border; rich red medallion border; all gold corners. This rug, character of design and the color chosen make for durability.

Size, 6.10 x 4.3

640. PERSIAN SILK RUG. The Mirhab or prayer arch and the corner spaces are covered thoroughly with an overabundance of floral forms and plant patterns. A jardiniere contains three plants bearing divers flowers and leaves in green, red, orange, sky blue and cream, for which the dark blue ground provides a fine field. The border is very pretty. The central stripe has the pine cone pattern with floral ornamentations. On the outer stripe has been depicted the Mir Serrebend border pattern.

Size, 8.4 x 5.8

641. RARE ANTIQUE KAZAK PALACE RUG. Design in the center is group of one of Circassian nobility. Quality of the rug is fine.

Size, 7.8 x 5.3

642. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE CARPET. Exquisite design; soft old rose center, well covered design; one of the masterpieces of Persian weave; impossible to give any value. This kind of work is art.

Size, 17.10 x 12.3

643. RARE ANTIQUE BERGHAMA RUG. Very few in the market; only to be found among the principal collections.

Size, 4.9 x 4

644. ROYAL ANTIQUE SAROOK KELLE RUG. Ivory ground; unique design; such a masterpiece worth while to have among rare collection; seldom seen.

Size, 10.5 x 4.6

645. RARE ANTIQUE MELEZ PRAYER RUG. Very soft coloring.

Size, 5.2 x 3.3

646. RARE SENNAH CARPET. Also this piece was exhibited at St. Louis Fair by a concealer of Persia. Mr. Tavshanjian considered it a rare piece; he took it to add to his premiere collection.

Size, 10.11 x 7.1

647. ANTIQUE KURDISH SERREBEND HALL RUG. Palm leaf design; rare camel's hair border; dark Persian blue ground and rare size.

Size, 15.9 x 2.11

648. MIR SERREBEND PALACE CARPET. In texture and quality there is not one more to equal it in this collection. It was one of Mr. Tavshanjian's prize pieces.

Size, 16.4 x 6.9

649. SIXTEENTH CENTURY ANATOLIAN PRAYER RUG. This piece collected by Mr. Tavshanjian for his private collection.

Size, 5 x 3.7

650. MESHED CARPET. The best texture and workmanship of which Meshed looms are capable. The colors are soft throughout. The extensive ground is covered with an all over design of great beauty. The beautiful design is well distributed throughout the field in graceful curves and entwining branches bearing rosettes, floral forms and profusion of ornamentations of numerous shapes and hues. The border is well proportioned to the field, and follows out the same color scheme and floral design of the centre. The weave is excellent and the texture extremely close and fine, while the pile is long and exceptionally glossy.

Size, 32 x 20

651. ROYAL SENNAH MECCA RUG. Not only the finest in the collection of the kind, but is only one Mr. Tavshanjian could find of such example to add to his collection.

Size, 7.4 x 4.9

652. PERSIAN TABRIZ SILK CARPET. A study in light colors. Viewed the light way it is an extension of unusual brilliancy, with the barest faint suggestion of floral forms. But seen in its darker aspect the real carpet in its lovely simpleness and uniformity of colors appears. Antique Ispahan design in dark red, yellow and gray is wrought upon the cream ground with exquisite refinement and mathematical precision. But what makes it remarkable is its wonderful texture. The Persian knots are so incredibly close and fine and the pile so dense and long that it is actually like board, which is unique.

Size, 14.4 x 10.6

653. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN BLUE BOKHARA RUG.

Size, 6.10 x 4

654. ROYAL SERAPI GHOROVAN PALACE CARPET. Unusually rare design; rare color; most expensive Serapi Ghorovan ever brought to this country; must be seen to be appreciated.

Size, 19.2 x 13.10

655. RICH DERBEND RUG. Odd design; rich color.

Size, 6.10 x 4

656. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA PALACE CARPET. Very rich coloring and silky piece; rare size.

Size, 10.6 x 8.3

657. RARE ANTIQUE SERREBEND RUG. One of the best pieces among Mr. Tavshanjian's collection of the kind.

Size, 9.5 x 4.10

658. ROYAL MESHED KHORASSAN PALACE CARPET. Dark Persian blue ground; medallion center; rare corners.

Size, 10.1 x 5.7

659. RARE ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Camel's hair ground and fine coloring. Kisskilm very seldom could be had this example.

Size, 7.6 x 4.7

660. EXQUISITE ROYAL SAROOK CARPET. Ivory ground; well covered design; choice quality; rare design.

Size, 14.2 x 11

661. ROYAL KECHAR RUG. Very close weave, all over design; dark Persian blue ground; well harmonized coloring.

Size, 5.9 x 4.7

662. IMPERIAL PALACE CARPET. Most remarkable antique Chinese design framing the pure, plain centre of old ivory, studded with large and small shields of perfect Perso-Chinese design. Border frame and centre shields traced with tracings of gold thread after the pattern of ancient palace rugs of the Far East. The simple yet strong character of the antique design has a most unique agreeable effect upon the soft, plain ground of fine, even texture.

Size, 25.8 x 14.8

663. ANTIQUE KURDISTAN RUG. Rare border. This kind of make rare. This piece Mr. Tavshanjian considered very highly among his collection.

Size, 6.10 x 3.9

664. ROYAL SAROOK RUG. Only one in the collection. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Size, 6.2 x 4.4

665. ANTIQUE DAGHESTAN PRAYER RUG. Ivory ground; fine quality.

Size, 5.5 x 3.9

666. ROYAL TEKKE BOKHARA CARPET. Unusually fine quality and rare coloring; perfect condition. These kinds of weaves seldom found among the antique.

Size, 11.6 x 7.2

667. YAMOOD BOKHARA RUG. Not very fine quality, but rare of a kind; real collector's piece.

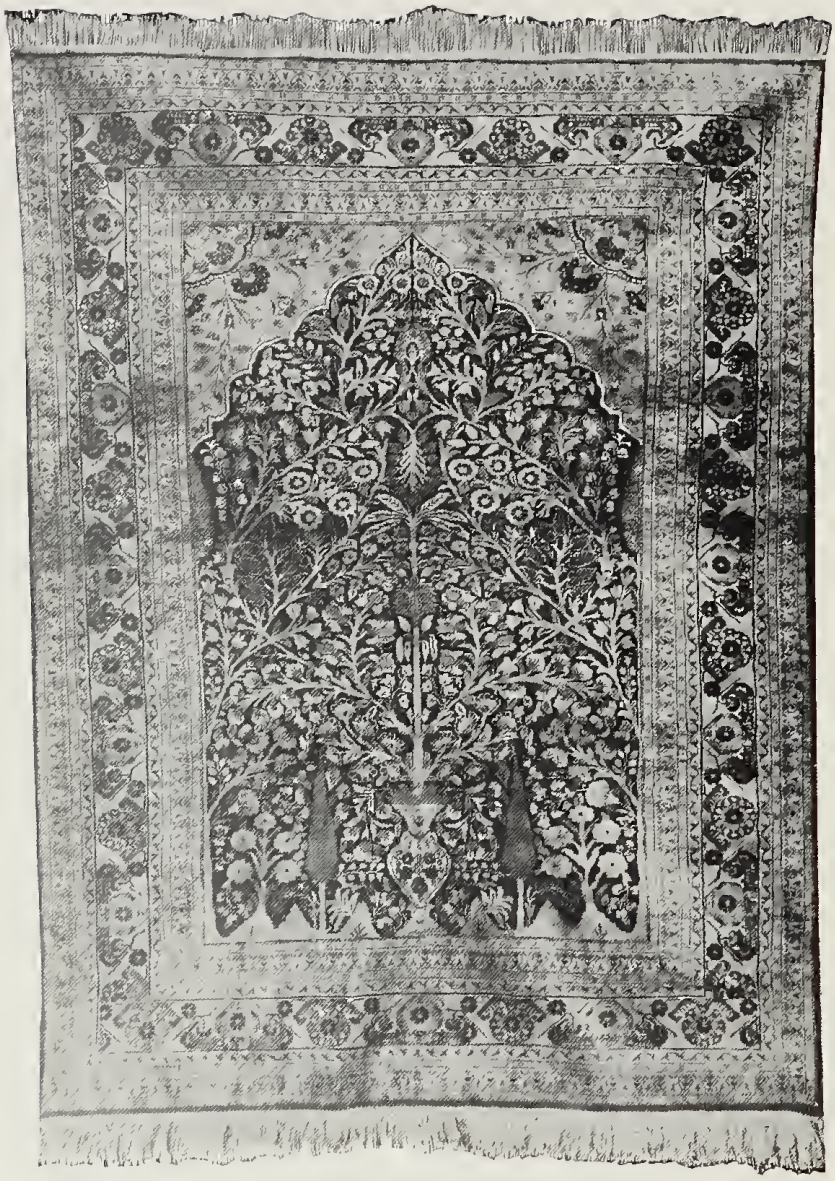
Size, 4.10 x 4

668. MESHED CARPET. Magnificent palace rug. Deep crimson ground bearing a splendidly conceived medallion, with massive frame of composite border. Bold design and rich colors in perfect harmony stand as evidence of the master-artists' work of the kind that has won imperial honors from the Shahs and sent abroad the fame of the Persian looms.

Size, 25 x 18

669. 16th CENTURY GHORDEZ RUG. It is enough to give description for this kind example all collectors and connoisseurs not of this kind and weave were impossible to describe.

Size, 6.6 x 4.10



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670. ROYAL ANTIQUE SAROOK PALACE CARPET. It is a gem. This piece was exhibited in St. Louis Fair. It is the only antique Sarook of the size in the collection. The original owner of this magnificent piece was Mehmed Bey, of Teheran.

Size, 13.6 x 10.6

671. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Beautiful soft tone; rare example of a kind. This piece was exhibited in St. Louis World's Fair.

Size, 6.8 x 4.2

672. PAIR OF KERMANSHAH HALL RUGS. Only pair in the collection of a kind.

Size, 22.11 x 2.6

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673. ANTIQUE BIDJAR RUG. Camel's hair ground; rare design; fine quality.

Size, 7.2 x 4.5

674. ROYAL PERSIAN SILK CARPET. A masterpiece of unique worth, to adorn the gold-rooms of the Imperial Harem. Infinite tracings in self-toned fading rose and sage and gold cover a ground of pure ivory, the choice selected silk in closest weave giving the perfect effect of the palace meadows glistening under the morning dew. While rubies scattered all over, as by the handful, complete the charm of this truly royal Persian rug.

Size, 15.10 x 9.8

675. ANTIQUE IRAN KELLE RUG. Soft coloring and good condition.

Size, 10 x 4.10

676. ANTIQUE FERREHAN PALACE RUG. Magnificent among Mr. Tavshanjian's collection.

Size, 12.6 x 6.7

677. RARE ANTIQUE MECCA RUG. Odd design. Beautiful coloring.

Size, 6.2 x 3.9

678. ROYAL KERMANSHAH KELLE RUG. Very rare size. Only one of a kind that size in the collection.

Size, 11.6 x 4.8

679. ANTIQUE LOULET RUG. Beautiful rich red ground, medallion center, bright ivory border. Will balance piece in a coloring.

Size, 8.5 x 4.5

680. ROYAL SAROOK PALACE CARPET. It is a wonderful masterpiece of a kind; must be seen to be appreciated.

Size, 10.3 x 7.1

681. TURKOMAN RUG. Very silky. This piece Mr. Tavshanjian considered one of the rare samples among his collection.

Size, 9.9 x 4.7

682. PERSIAN SILK CARPET. The weave of this most superb and valuable carpet is the closest that can be made; it contains over 500 stitches to the square inch; the design represents all small complete rugs, with every symbol and meaning of the old Persian poetry; this piece was the pride of the late Mr. Tavshanjian; valued at $15.000.

Size, 20.8 x 13.6

683. BEAUTIFUL BELOOCHISTAN RUG.

Size, 5.2 x 3.3

684. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA CARPET. Very silky and choice quality.

Size, 10.3 x 7.5

685. RARE ANTIQUE BERGHAMA RUG. It is not necessary to give a description of this kind of weave, because every concealer knows rarity of this kind of example.

Size, 6.7 x 5

686. MESHED CARPET. Gorgeous royal andience chamber rug. Wide border of deep blue, bearing cartouches and old shield patterns in ivory and old gold, surrounding fine centre of light green bearing full-width double medallion in crimson and ivory. With a bold floral design covering the entire field, the finely contrasted colorings of the whole produce a splendid effect of strength and harmony.

Size, 22.9 x 17.3

687. FINE ROYAL KERMANSHAH RUG. Beautiful green center; medallion design; very seldom could be found green or soft green center.

Size, 6.7 x 4.2

688. ROYAL SAROOK RUG. Dark Persian blue ground and palm leaf design; choice.

Size, 6.3 x 4.8

689. RARE CHOICE SAROOK SEDJADEH RUG. Beautiful dark Persian blue ground; medallion center; collector's piece.

Size, 4.8 x 3.4

690. KERMANSHAH CARPET. A rare piece in or out of Persia. Perfect in weave and the blending of a myriad of soft colors and tints over the open field giving the true effect of a Persian garden. It is the work of a true artist of the Persian loom revealing upon closer and closer observation hidden intricacies of design and the charm of color harmonies and contrasts. This is the pride of the Persian art.

Size, 21.7 x 20.5

691. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare color; odd design; fine quality.

Size, 5.6 x 3.8

692. ROYAL BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Camel's hair ground; very choice piece.

Size, 4.6 x 3

693. ANTIQUE CIRCASSIAN RUG. Very good example of this kind.

Size, 6.10 x 3.4

694. RARE ANTIQUE KURDISTAN HALL RUG. Beautiful coloring and odd design.

Size, 10.3 x 2.11

695. REAL ANTIQUE BABYLONIAN RUG. This piece is conceded highest example in Mr. Tavshanjian's collection.

Size, 6 x 4.5

696. BEAUTIFUL SAROOK RUG. Palm leaf design and rare coloring; it is closely woven.

Size, 6.10 x 4.2

697. ROYAL AFKHAN BOKHARA RUG. Beautiful soft coloring; rare example of its kind.

Size, 9.6 x 6.7

698. ISPAHAN SILK RUG. Geometric mosque panel design. A perfect example of the symbolic color contrasts in which the Persian artists delight. The roseate tint showing through the cypresses of the border, as well as the corners, give perfect effect of the rosy dawn. All of the best of the antique Persian rugs contain such glimpses of nature from a master hand.

Size, 8.8 x 5.9

699. ROYAL YOROUK RUG. Rare coloring and delightful design; only these kind examples among this collection.

Size, 7 x 4.6

700. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE CARPET. Old rose ground; medallion center; soft green border; very effective specimen of the kind; seldom could be found as heavy texture as this specimen.

Size, 17.1 x 11.2

701. RARE ISPAHAN RUG. This piece, like some of the others, impossible to give any description to do justice; any concealers or collector ought to purchase.

Size, 8.10 x 5

702. MESHED CARPET. Crimson ground, with double medallion and corners in camels' hair and moss green. Beautiful border of blue under floral pattern perfectly harmonizing with floral tracing covering the centre field. One of the finest Mesheds in the collection.

Size, 20.3 x 14.10

703. ANTIQUE SHIRVAN RUG.

Size, 5.8 x 3.9

704. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Rare design; fine coloring.

Size, 6.10 x 4.2

705. ANTIQUE BEDJER RUG. Odd design; rare coloring. This piece really Mr. Tavshanjian valued very highly; was presented to him by one of his friends in Persia; he would not sell except in such a condition; ought to go in Museum.

Size, 7 x 4.6

706. ROYAL ANTIQUE SERREBEND KELLE RUG. This kind is one of the pet pieces of Mr. Tavshanjian; it ought really to go to museum or some collector's band.

Size, 9.2 x 5.1

707. PRINCESS BOKHARA RUG. Very rare coloring. This rug speaks itself its description.

Size, 4.10 x 3.9

708. KURDISH ANATOLIAN RUG. Made by maidens. Very curious piece.

Size, 8 x 3.8

709. ROYAL SAROOK RUG. Very fine weave; rare design; soft coloring.

Size, 6.7 x 3.10

710. ANTIQUE PERSIAN PALACE SILK CARPET. This masterpiece presented to Mr. Tavshanjian by the Shah of Persia his noble action to honorable duty which he done toward his people at St. Louis Fair. It is valued at $35,000.

Size, 14.6 x 10.10

711. ANTIQUE TABRIZ RUG. Rare medallion design; choice quality.

Size, 6.2 x 4.4

712. ANTIQUE KHORASSAN RUG. Herati design and rare piece.

Size, 7 x 4.10

713. CHOICE ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Odd design.

Size, 4.7 x 3.1

714. RARE ANTIQUE TEKKE BOKHARA RUG. Unique in design and rare coloring.

Size, 6.6 x 3.7

715. ANTIQUE LOULET RUG. Choice quality; rare coloring.

Size, 7.2 x 4.3

716. ROYAL KURDISTAN RUG. Heavy and silky.

Size, 8.7 x 4

717. KURDISH SENNAH RUG. Small fish design. This piece is the rarest in the collection. Before you purchase, examine it.

Size, 7.10 x 4.10

718. YAMOOD BOKHARA RUG. Very rare in size and color.

Size, 5.8 x 4

719. BELOOCHISTAN BLUE BOKHARA.

Size, 6 x 3.7

720. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE CARPET. Old rose ground and cream design. One of the most beautiful specimens in this collection.

Size, 13.8 x 8.6

721. ROYAL AFGHAN BOKHARA RUG. Very choice piece. This carpet ought to satisfy any rug concealer or rug lover.

Size, 10 x 7.5

722. RARE ANTIQUE MALGARA PALM LEAF PRAYER RUG. Impossible to describe this rug. Most unusual specimen of a kind.

Size, 11.8 x 3.3

723. ANTIQUE DAGHISTAN RUG. Fine quality.

Size, 5.10 x 3.5

724. RARE PUSHMINA TABRIZ PALACE RUG. Surpose tree design; the border is retain different poems of Daron religion, is made for one of their Sheigh.

Size, 9.1 x 6

725. RARE ANTIQUE BOKHARA RUG. Collector's piece.

Size, 4.7 x 2.6

726. MAHAL CARPET. Old Persian blue ground, crimson border. Finest antique Persian floral pattern covering the entire field. Perfect Iran weave, giving the very soft effect of inlaid colors. A very choice specimen.

Size, 26 x 15.6

727. RARE ANTIQUE YOROOK RUG. This is one of the rarest examples of Mr. Tavshanjian's examples.

Size, 6 x 4.5

728. PERSIAN SILK CARPET. This remarkable rug is a symphony of soft Persian tints. On ground of soft turquoise blue a full length ivory medallion bears triple medallions in blue and rose. Fine border on livid crimson emphasizes the wealth of blended colors over entire field and the composite tesselated border frame. One of the gems of this unique collection.

Size, 12.11 x 8.10

729. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Very silky.

Size, 7 x 4.6

730. CIRCASSIAN HALL RUG. Rich coloring and fine quality.

Size, 12.8 x 3.11

731. RARE ANTIQUE KURDISTAN RUG. This piece is conceded one of the masterpieces of the collection; impossible to give any description; historical piece; each design has its own meaning.

Size, 5.6 x 3.4

732. ROYAL KERMANSHAH PALACE RUG. Cream ground; choice design; fine texture.

Size, 6.5 x 3.11

733. CIRCASSIAN DOUBLE PRAYER RUG. Very odd design; beautiful coloring.

Size, 6.9 x 4.6

734. KERMANSHAH CARPET. Most characteristic product of the famous Kerman looms. The artist revels in luxurious and lavish interweaving of the genuine Kerman floral design in all the shades of old rose and sage over old ivory ground. The large floral medallion in deep blue enhancing the beautiful effect of the palm-decorated floral border. This masterpiece is an exhibition in itself.

Size, 24.6 x 15.6

735. ROYAL SAROOK RUG. Small design; choice quality.

Size, 6.3 x 4.3

736. ANTIQUE KAZAK RUG. Very silky.

Size, 7 x4.5

737. ANTIQUE ROYAL IRAN. Old rose center; fine quality; very rare rug of its kind.

Size, 8.5 x 4.1

738. ANTIQUE BOKHARA RUG. Rare design; collector's piece.

Size, 5.8 x 3

739. KURDISTAN RUG. Very silky, unique design.

Size, 7.6 x 4.6

740. MESHED CARPET. A picture in wool and fadeless dyes. The rich crimson field throws out splendidly into relief the massive border and medallion of flower and foliage in shades of blue and rose on ivory ground. The corner pieces in light blue make the harmony of the contrast complete. Remarkably fine texture.

Size, 22.3 x 16.4

741. ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN OR BLUE BOKHARA RUG. Very choice quality.

Size, 6.9 x 4

742. ROYAL DURBEND RUG. One of the choicest specimens in Mr. Tavshanjian's collection.

Size, 6.9 x 4.7

743. ROYAL SENNAH RUG. Old wine coloring medallion center, rare border, choice quality.

Size, 6.1 x 4.3

744. PERSIAN SILK CARPET. One of the rarest of silk rugs in the original design of the famous Ardebil rug now in the South Kensington Museum. With the solidity of weave of an antique Persian in wool, the design shows the fineness of tracing like inlaid enamel. The deep crimson ground entirely covered with interwoven foliage bears the beautiful medallion with the sixteen pendants and the two mosque lamps. The border of light blue is decorated with cartouches and Persian shields. A veritable palace rug.

Size, 12.6 x 10

745. ANTIQUE SERREBEND HALL RUG. Palm leaf design. Beautiful border.

Size, 16.6 x 3.3

746. TEKE BOKHARA PALACE RUG. Real antique and very silky. This piece was exhibited at St. Louis World's Fair.

Size, 13 x 6.3

747. ANTIQUE YAMOOD BOKHARA RUG. Rare coloring, odd design. This piece one of Mr. Tavshanjian's collection.

Size, 9 x 4.10

748. MESHED CARPET. One of the finest Persian carpets produced on the Meshed looms. Within an original double border of old ivory and light blue extend the rich crimson field with medallion in ivory and corners of light blue. Flowers and foliage abound over the entire field showing a splendid effect conceived by the master weaver for a carpet of unusual size and perfect weave.

Size, 35 x 21.3

749. KISSKILIM TAPESTRY COUCH COVER.

Size, 8 x 5

750. MESHED CARPET. A perfect masterpiece of the greatest of the Meshed looms. The massive triple border and medallion on crimson field stand on the perfect texture like the work of the brush in a master hand. This stupendous royal rug requires no description, but the exhibition to prove the matchless worth of the Persian master-weavers' art.

Size, 36 x 23.6

751. OLD ANTIQUE MELEZ TEMPLE RUG. Rare piece.

Size, 4.4 x 3.9

752. ANTIQUE BOKHARA TABLE COVER.

Size, 4.7 x 2

753. ANTIQUE CIRCASSIAN RUG. Rare blue ground. Medallion center; fine quality.

Size, 9.2 x 4.6

754. MELEZ PRAYER RUG. Rich coloring; fine quality.

Size, 5.2 x 2.11

755. RARE ANTIQUE BELOOCHISTAN RUG. Choice quality; very rare coloring.

Size, 4.6 x 3.1

756. RICH BERGHAMA RUG.

Size, 4.7 x 2.11

757. KABISTAN RUG. Soft coloring.

Size, 4.8 x 3.7

758. ANTIQUE BOKHARA RUG. Rare design.

Size, 5.7 x 2.9

759. RARE ANTIQUE TURKOMAN RUG. Very choice coloring; fine quality. This is one of the best specimens of its kind.

Size, 7 x 4.7

760. ANTIQUE BOKHARA HANGING.

Size, 4.5 x 1.10

761. BOKHARA KILO.

Size, 3.6 x 1.3